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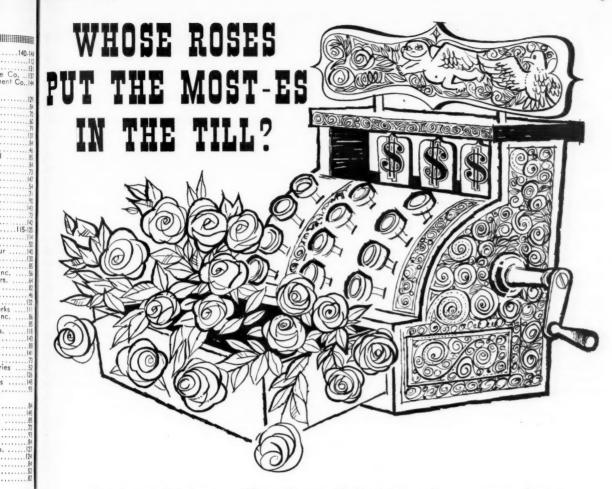
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STOP DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The success of more than 50 cities in northern and northeastern Illinois in the control of Dutch elm disease by conducting community-wide programs is heartening to those persons who hope for continued planting of the American elm as the most beautiful in shape of our large shade trees. In a number of the Illinois communities that have been conducting comprehensive disease control programs for four or more years, annual Dutch elm disease losses have been kept below 1 per cent of the elm populations.

These cities are not in the part of the state where elm phloem necrosis is known to occur. While Dutch elm disease has now been confirmed as present in all 102 counties of Illinois, the southern half of the state, and particularly the cities of Champaign-Urbana and Bloomington, has been doubly plagued, suffering the presence of phloem necrosis as well. In combination with the Dutch elm disease, it has caused losses as high as 80 per cent of the original population, according to a report on the status of Dutch elm disease in Illinois in the Plant Disease Reporter for March 15, supplied by plant pathologists of the Illinois Natural History Survey.

The encouraging aspect of the report is the success of the cities conducting disease control programs. They follow closely the recommendations compiled by the midwestern chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference and printed as a "Guide for Community-Wide Control of Dutch Elm Disease." The publication describes in detail the various aspects of surveying, scouting, sanitation and spraying. Important are the sanitation practices to eliminate actual or potential sources of elm bark beetles. Many cities have local ordinances to enforce removal of known diseased trees from private property. Spraying practice is chiefly

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one application in the dormant season. Where the public is stimulated to cooperation, ordinances or other legal action are not required.

Those cities successfully controling Dutch elm disease find that the cost of sanitation and spray control is less than the cost of removing the trees that would be lost if the disease should reach an epiphytotic level. Thus they are able to maintain the beauty of their communities by preserving the elms.

How important a place the elm holds in the communities of northern Illinois is apparent from a recent count of the trees in parkways, school grounds, parks and other public places of Evanston, the largest suburb to the north of Chicago. Among 31,507 trees of 33 species, there were 19,783 elm, 2,883 hard maple, 1,782 ash, 1,448 oak and 1,-003 soft maple. Only two cases of Dutch elm disease were reported in 1959, compared to 215 in 1958.

LENDING A STRONG HAND

The opening ceremony of the flower show at Chicago was shared by the mayor of the city and an 8-year-old pupil of a public school for retarded children, one among those benefiting from the work for such pupils done by the Chicago Horticultural Society. The value of activity with flowers and plants in mental therapy has received little notice, compared with the amount of practical work being done by specially trained teachers, as well as volunteers, supplied by funds from private and public sources. For several years a group of members of the Chicago Horticultural Society has diligently endeavored to promote such work in their city, supplying pot soil, seedlings, cuttings and small plants for retarded children to care for at school and at home, as they learn the rudiments of plant growth.

The knowledge and skill that such retarded individuals attain in later years is not so important as the mental and physical stimulus given them, a stimulus almost as important as the will to live in the recovery of a patient, according to medical men. Its importance can scarcely be realized by persons who have not had contact and experience with handicapped persons. In some cases, indeed, the knowledge and skill becomes later of actual and sometimes commercial value; a girl who was

fond of plants was set up in business, after she had made it a hobby, by her wealthy father; she is well known among the trade in her own state.

Though the number of retarded cases throughout the country is large, the problem is relatively a small one in individual communities and may be overlooked. Lending a hand in such cases, individually or through an organization, is open to most nurserymen and gardeners.

CONSUMER CASH

Business reports of late show striking contrasts. On the one hand, statistics reveal that employment is the highest on record, with wages and consumer income likely to set a new total for the year. Although consumer debt, due to installment purchasing, is at a record high, savings banks have their largest total of the public's money, due principally to the energetic advertising of the savings and loan associations, coupled with the high interest rate.

On the other hand, recent figures show declines in automobile production, though sales are running ahead of a year ago. Similar cutbacks have taken place in steel production and in a few other lines, though by no means in all.

Apparently the consuming public, with a record amount of cash on its hands or in its pocketbooks, is selective and careful in its buying. The decline in the stock market has had a subduing influence. The talk of inflation has subsided. Living costs are no longer rising. The average man now feels that a dollar put in the bank will buy as much when it is taken out as it does now; there no longer is a flight from money into merchandise.

Hence the public not only is selective in its buying, but requires more urging. Witness the advertising columns of the newspapers. The signs are clear that nurserymen must push for business this spring, and push hard to bring in the customers as they wish to have them come.

W. H. HICKS, former owner of Hicks Nursery, Indianapolis, Ind., and Donald Newman, who was associated with Mr. Hicks in the nursery, have joined the Hillsdale Landscape Co., Indianapolis, as general manager and garden store manager, respectively.

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Chicago World Flower Show

Nurserymen's Exhibits Win Top Attention and Awards at Annual Spring Event

By Irving G. Moore

As the occasion to present their second world flower and garden show at Chicago, the sponsors chose the initial days of the calendar spring season, opening the event at the International Amphitheater March 19 and recording a crowd of 30,000 on Sunday, March 20, the actual first day of spring. Blustery weather undoubtedly urged many to seek within the show the belated outdoor charms, and they were rewarded by a flower-filled, well-staged exhibition that portrayed many possibilities for gardening skill at all levels. Ways to conduct the hobby with both labor-saving equipment and eye-catching plants drew attention to the numerous commercial exhibits, and booths manned by experts in specific plant fields disseminated helpful information to inquirers.

Visitors interviewed by newspaper reporters the opening day gave three main reasons for attending, subsequently published: To obtain ideas on how to improve home grounds, to learn what to plant and how to grow it and to see signs of

The Chicago Horticultural Society again sponsored the event, in cooperation with several garden club groups, the Allied Florists' Association of Illinois and the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association. For the second year, Harold O. Klopp, Palatine, Ill., planned the over-all design of the show, assisted by Don Pearson. Dr. R. Milton Carleton, Vaughan's Seed Co., Chicago, immediate past president of the Chicago Horticultural Society, was general chairman.

Spectacular Central Arena

Spectacular gardens and flower features filled the 40,000 square feet of the central arena that greeted visitors entering at the main gate. An oval island facing the doors divided traffic to left and right for passage down north and south aisles, through plantings lining the routes on both sides, to a circular island display at the opposite end of the hall. There a waterfall cascaded 22 feet down a hillside in a colorful setting of azaleas and camellias in evergreens, splendidly executed by the Chicago park district and given a gold medal.

After circuits of the arena to see the varied effects presented there,

visitors had both a north and south hall adjoining to survey and find more gardens and both commercial and amateur flower arranging displays. In these areas, too, were the many informational booths.

The entrance planting was a modern tulip garden, staged by Vaughan's Seed Co. and designed by William Rose & Associates, Hinsdale, Ill. At one end, an outdoor living area was shown under a trellis having translucent plastic panels across the top to give some sun and weather protection. Hanging baskets held plants with flowers matching the color of the cushions on chairs about a table. At the opposite end, beyond a grassy expanse and a piece of sculpture, an arrowhead planting of choice tulips had sidewings interspersed at intervals with vinca and Ageratum Riverside. Tulip varieties included White Parrot, Albino, Mamassa, Desiree, Her Grace, Cordell Hull, Alberio and Rose Cop-

Ornamental Growers' Feature

The entire north side of the arena was occupied by the feature staged by the Ornamental Growers' Association of Northern Illinois, designed by Ralph Synnestvedt & Associates, Inc., Glenview, Ill. This show entry

won the large silver trophy that was the Governor Stratton award for top excellence in providing useful information to homeowners and a gold medal of the Chicago Horticultural Society. The planting covered almost an acre of space, featuring trees, shrubs and evergreens that would thrive in northern Illinois soil and climate. Labels identified all plants.

Shows Nursery Process

A large part of this exhibit was made up of material to show the growth of plants. Use of a greenhouse, hotbed, mist bed (operating) and lath-shaded frame for propagating purposes was demonstrated at one end of the 200-foot exhibit. Then came 12 rows of plants, each including a half-dozen examples varying from the first salable size to the mature specimen size when 8 or more years old.

Included in the demonstration beds were the following: Taxus cuspidata, Weigela Bristol Fairy, Forsythia Lynwood Gold, Crataegus crusgalli, Juniperus pfitzeriana, Juniperus chinensis, Taxus capitata, Malus zumi, Thuja pyramidalis, hybrid lilac, Prunus tomentosa and Viburnum americanum.

Continuing the planting was a





Two sections of an extensive prize-winning educational display made by the Ornamental Plant Growers of Northern Illinois at the recent Chicago flower show: Top, propagating facilities and several groups of like plants recommended for area arranged to show different age sizes; bottom, landscape use of plants about a patio.



Display made by Illinois State Nurserymen's Association at Chicago flower show last month to tie in membership facilities with the "Plant Illinois" program.

landscaped area about a stone patio fronting screened porch doors. Groups of weigela and lilacs edged with tulips formed the back border leading to the terrace, which held a sunshaded table with chairs. Foundation plantings featured large-leaved winter creeper and clumps of yellow, white and purple crocuses in myrtle, with flowering plum marking the garden entrance and Japanese barberry for a low hedge effect. Plants in tubs decorated the walk and terrace.

Reception Scene

Facing the growers' display, on the opposite side of the aisle, Harold O. Klopp designed a garden setting for a wedding reception, for a Chicago department store and Amling's Flowerland, Maywood. There was a terrace at the center, and at one end a patio showed a wedding cake. White columns were placed at intervals along the back, and long rows of white azaleas and white caladiums extended across the front, interspersed with several tall urns, each of which held several hundred longstemmed red roses. A gold medal went to this entry.

Along both sides of a center aisle, Vaughan's Seed Co. staged a "period piece" garden in baroque manner, to win a gold medal. This setting was designed by Ira Berke & Associates, Villa Park, Ill., to display geranium and ageratum plantings in semicircular sectors intermingled in identical arrangement on both facing sides. Ageratum Riverside and Geraniums Irene and Fiat flanked tall copings that were fronted with sculpture, and at intervals were placed yaupon holly plants trimmed in topiary form.

The aisle planting led into the rose garden which won a gold medal and the horticultural society's bronze

medal as best of show for the Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark, N. Y. Here, inner and outer rings, separated by lawn and accented by birch and evergreen trees, held splendidly flowered plants of the firm's recent introductions. Armand R. Tibbits, Greenwich, Conn., designed the display. Conspicuous were Hawaii, Arlene Francis, Enchantment, Kordes Perfecta, White Queen, Fashion, Fashionette, New Yorker, Golden Masterpiece, Pink Dutchess, White Bouquet and Spartan. Eight different varieties of tree roses were spaced about the circle, which was entered by steps and a winding white path. Two smaller beds of roses at either side of the center aisle, facing the circular garden, were fronted with wishing well pools into which visitors tossed coins. The J. & P. commercial booth won a silver medal for artistic effect.

Along the south aisle of the arena. one end near the entrance held a large planting, designated a focal garden, staged by the Charles Klehm & Son Nursery, Arlington Heights, Ill., with a design by Harold O. Klopp. This gold-medal garden could be developed on a large estate, or parts of it could be applied on smaller scale in less space without loss of charm. At the center was a fountain terrace backed by birch and yew. White lilacs in bloom formed the background at one side, and forsythia marked the other side. Juniper canaerti and hetzi, Koster blue spruce and flowering azaleas formed an end group at the right. Peonies in bud and bloom extended across much of the front. At the left, the end planting included flowering clematis, white quince, dwarf Korean lilac, Viburnum carlesi and Coral Beauty dogwood.

At the left of the Klehm exhibit was one by Noers Floral Display

Service, Chicago, which was de. signed to illustrate a garden that required little maintenance. In this gold-medal display paved areas eliminated much mowing and edg. ing, ground covers eliminated weed. ing, use of slow-growing plants lessened trimming, retainers replaced unhandy slopes and a colorful fence replaced deep shrub borders. Specimen plants having a 12-month appeal were also used. The plantings were made about a central terrace having a fountain and furniture overlooking various levels. Judges gave the entry a tri-color ribbon.

Facing the Klehm and Noers gardens was a Hawaiian scene, contrasting a traditional Polynesian hut at the water's edge with a modern lanai, a cascading pool and plants with many textures. Tropical plants were used throughout. This setting was planned for A. Lange & Sons Florists, Inc., by Harold O. Klopp and received a gold medal.

Illinois Association Map

An attractive exhibit in a hall adjoining the arena gave visitors some idea of the state coverage represented in the membership of the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association. A Masonite cutout in the shape of the state of Illinois stood between two scroll-like end panels. On the map were located all cities in which one or more members of the association are located. Each location was also marked by an electric light. Representing 183 members were 105 lights, for which six wiring circuits were used. In the Chicago area, 44 numbers were printed, and alongside a keyed list indicated the suburban towns represented by the numbers.

Fronting the Masonite display was a planting that held clumps of colorful tulips and crocuses in a ground covering of Lonicera yunnanensis, while at the other side of the planting, Pfitzer junipers, taxus and a flowering crab apple surrounded a Featherock-outlined pool. Thousands of "Plant Illinois" booklets were distributed to the public by representatives of the organization who manned the exhibit, which won a medal for information value.

The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, planned a nature trail, a winding walk between high walls painted to depict the changing seasons, with peepholes through which to observe small dioramas of seasonable nature.

The University of Illinois department of horticulture prepared an educational exhibit describing career opportunities in the various areas of horticulture. A part of the display

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Record Crowds at New England Show

Total of 200 Commercial and Amateur Exhibits Displayed at Revere, Mass.

The 89th annual New England spring flower show gave promise of a highly successful run with a record-breaking attendance the opening day, Sunday, March 13. The 25,000 attendance at that time necessitated ceasing ticket sales for two hours at the Wonderland park site of the show, Revere, Mass., where the exhibition was scheduled to run until March 20.

Oliver Wolcott, president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which sponsored the event, opened the exhibition. Assisting him were Louis Webster, of the Massachusetts department of agriculture; Harold D. Stevenson, chairman of the committee on exhibitions; Frank Sellner, landscape architect, and Mrs. Percy Merry, exhibitor and lecturer. The spacious grandstand and clubhouse held approximately 200 exhibits and displays by professional as well as amateur gardeners.

Winner of the Massachusetts department of agriculture trophy for the best exhibit staged by a commercial grower was Kelsey-Highlands Nursery, East Boxford, Mass., which also gained a first prize and a gold medal with the showing. The scene depicted a trickling brook traveling for a distance over rocks and ending in a woodland pool, with plantings holding huge Carolina rhododendrons, birches, dogwoods, rose daphne, white bleeding hearts, ajuga and shortia. Seth Kelsey designed the setting.

Naturalistic Setting

A naturalistic setting won the coveted president's cup for the most meritorious exhibit for Weston Nurseries, Inc., Hopkinton. In this scene were a running brook and daphne and primroses in front of laurel and pink dogwood. Designed by Eddie Mezzitt, this display also received a gold medal and a first prize.

Nearby, Marinus Vander Pol, Fairhaven, Mass. (Frank Sellner, Framingham, designer), had a summerhouse with weathered shingles. This was highlighted by tree peonies set in tubs, pink wistarias, rubrum lilies, tritonias and white heather. Paths of white oyster shells sparked this silver medal and first-prize win-

A suburban rock garden was fashioned by Alexander H. Heimlich,



Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, Abington, Mass., received a first prize and a silver medal on this planting about a shed and patio equipped for a cook-out, at the recent New England exhibition held at Revere, Mass.

Woburn, Mass. Grass paths ran among boulders and were lined with alpines and banked with single and double dogwood. Featured were a pool and waterfall, with a path that led to the top of the falls. Besides a gold medal and a first prize, this exhibit received the gold medal certificate of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society for an exhibit of special merit for stimulating an interest in horticulture.

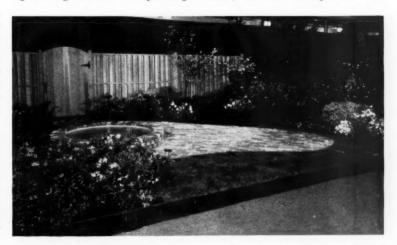
Azalea Award Winner

Cherry Hill Nurseries, West Newbury, Mass., depicted an azalea garden, with a crushed stone path leading to a figurine and side plantings of azaleas and rhododendrons in a semiformal setting. The Beatrix Farrand silver bowl for the best exhibit of azaleas was awarded this feature, along with a silver medal and a first prize.

Prize Shore Planting

A seaside planting by Bay State Nurseries, North Abington, Mass., was given a silver medal and a first prize. By the sand dunes could be seen suitable material, such as shore pine, junipers, a collection of alpines and bulbs in bloom.

An educational exhibit by the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., featured examples of tree



Planting about a pool site which won first prize and a gold medal for Old Colony Landscape Service, Weymouth, Mass., at the New England flower show.

pruning, trunk splitting and strong and weak crotches and received a

first prize.

Leading to the main grandstand building there was a series of gardens. The first was designed by Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, Abington, Mass., featuring a shed and patio, with facilities for a cook-out. The plantings consisted of rhododendrons, azaleas and pachistima. A silver medal and a first prize went to this display.

Patio Garden

A gold medal and a first prize were awarded to Bartlett Gardens, Hamilton, Mass., for an informal patio garden consisting of a wooden shed, modern garden furniture, a side pool complete with figurine and plantings of English ivy and tulips.

Old Colony Landscape Service, Weymouth, Mass., received a gold medal and a first prize for a circular pool in a brick walk, with clumps of azaleas at three points and other woody material in bloom about the

Attention was drawn quickly to a stone pool in a sunken informal garden by Arthur Leiby's Nursery, Weston. The naturalistic planting included pink dogwoods, pines, azaleas and leucothoe, with paths of tanbark. A gold medal and a first prize were won for the effect.

A spring garden by Pine Gardens, Milton, Mass., took a first prize. The display showed wrought-iron furniture on flagstones and white granite chips and massed tulips and azaleas against a wall of pine and dogwood.

The American Begonia Society had an exhibit of all types of begonias, for which it received a bronze medal and a first prize.

COLUMBUS GARDEN SHOW

Flowering shrubs and trees and thousands of spring bulbs brightened the Horticulture building at the Ohio state fairgrounds, Columbus, O., during the fourth annual garden and flower show, held there March 5 to 13.

Sponsored by the Columbus Landscape Association and the Columbus Allied Florists' Association in cooperation with Dispatch Charities, Inc., the show featured seven large gardens displayed by members of the landscape group. These were Slemmons Gardens, Worthington, and the Burwell Nurseries Co.; War-

wick's Landscaping & Garden Store; Triangle Gardens, Inc.; Ongaro's Nursery & Garden Center; Stephan's Garden Center, and the Oakland Nursery, all of Columbus.

Five smaller gardens were exhibited by Olenwood Gardens Nursery, Worthington, and Evergreens, Inc.; Fozzy's Nursery; F. & F. Merullo Landscape Service, and Berwick Nurseries Co., of Columbus.

Adding to the interest of the show were the educational displays set up by the Ohio State University department of horticulture and several municipal and state agencies. A program of educational talks, demonstrations and films, arranged by David H. Snyder, Triangle Gardens, Inc., was presented each afternoon and evening.

OPERATIONS of Dutcher-Nassif Landscaping, Des Moines, Ia., were recently expanded to include a new garden center in the Johnston area, on the Merle Hay road.

OAK HILL NURSERIES is the name given by Clyde A. Weber and James P. Greaves to the retail business they are starting at Pittsburgh, Pa

Move 30-Year-Old Deodar Cedar

In this day when many nursery firms are thinking in terms of selling as many items in containers as possible, without much thought being given to growing and selling large trees, the selling and moving of a 39-foot tree become news. This is all the more true when one realizes that the tree moved was a 30-year-old cedar, C. deodara aurea. a

difficult tree to move and yet keep

The tree in question was grown by F. A. Doerfler & Sons, Salem, Ore., a firm specializing in choice rare stock. Supervising the big job were F. A. Doerfler and his son, Wallace. In charge of the move was J. L. Galligan, supervisor of the Lloyd Corp., the firm which bought the

tree for placement in the Lloyd firm's planting area at Northeast Ninth avenue and Multnomah street, at Portland. Thus the huge tree, weighing some 14,000 pounds, was moved nearly 50 miles from where it had been grown at Salem.

Preparation for the move of the big tree had begun years ago, long before its eventual owner was known. According to Frank Doerfler, the tree had been root-pruned many times during its life, a process which caused it to form a greater number of small roots in a more restricted area. Without the root pruning, he said, the plant and its root ball would have weighed 34,000 pounds or more, and there would have been little chance that it could have been successfully moved. The roots normally are rather thin and break off quite easily, he said.

The root ball, which was eight feet in diameter, was covered with canvas, completely wrapped and tied in a neat ball, despite its huge size. A large derrick was used to raise the tree from its growing place onto the truck on which it was hauled. The same process was used in reverse in Portland when the tree was replanted. Twelve men were used to help with the digging and loading, and 20 men were used to unload and replant it. Only one small branch was cracked in moving.

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Derrick removal to truck of a 7-ton cedar with an 8-foot ball and 39-foot height grown many years at a Salem, Ore., nursery and purchased for use in an industrial landscape planting at Portland, 50 miles away.

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Long Island Nurserymen Stage Show at Westbury

By Donald W. Griffiths, Jr.

The garden show that has become an annual undertaking of the Long Island Nurserymen's Association had to be moved to larger quarters this year because of the increased attendance anticipated, the need for larger parking facilities and the increase in the number of exhibits. The facilities of the Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, L. I., provided the answers to these problems for Mark Eaton, show manager. If anyone doubted that the Long Island nurserymen could stage a professional show and was privileged to attend the exhibition at the raceway February 27 to March 8, his doubts were dispelled.

The show started with record attendance figures until the worst snow storm in 12 years hit Long Island. This storm was also responsible for a 2-day extension that postponed the announcing of the best in show award by popular vote of the public. This was the second year that there were no awards presented other than the best in show.

Family Interests Met

Mary and Peter Costich, Westbury, worked closely with Mark Eaton while doing a complete job on publicity and arranging events for all members of the family. Among the many interesting activities, a day was set aside for school children to attend with their teachers, lectures were scheduled on flower arranging, a show photo contest was held, a fashion show was given for the women and lectures and films pertaining to gardening problems were scheduled throughout the week.

Saturday, February 27, Mrs. William A. Medesy, wife of the president of the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y., cut the ribbon that opened the show officially. The nurserymen and all other participants of this 14th annual event should be proud that they were able to share in presenting two and onehalf acres of spring color by the use of 28 garden exhibits to the people of Long Island. It is the belief of the officers and members of the L. I. N. A. that the most difficult hurdles have been crossed and the annual garden show has come into its own on Long Island.

In addition to Mark Eaton and

Peter and Mary Costich, George Hren, president of the L. I. N. A., and Don Pollitt, vice-president of the L. I. N. A. and treasurer of the show, deserve much credit for their efforts. This year, as in the past few years, the plants were forced into bloom at the planting field campus of S. U. A. T. I., Farmingdale, N. Y.

After much careful tabulation, the display by Landscape Associates of Brookville, L. I., was voted best in show. The setting showed a mountain stream and garden, with the stream flowing over large boulders from a height of six feet and at the rate of 1,000 gallons of water per hour. The designs made use of native plant material and Featherock, while an expertly designed and constructed free-form patio of Virginia

greenstone flagging provided an ideal location from which guests could view this woodland setting.

An outdoor living room was the theme of the second most popular exhibit, which was also the largest in the show, staged by the Alley Pond Nursery, Bayside, L. I. A well-designed dining patio began at large glass doors and looked over a garden area into a pine-shaded nook that partially hid a hammock. The pool feature near the paved patio by the house contained water tinted a light green, which presented a pleasing, cooling effect.

ing, cooling effect.

The students of ornamental horticulture at the institute, in third place, presented an exhibit under the direction of Prof. Alex Takacs that was a low-budget, do-it-yourself garden. A small terrace, paved with slate and covered with redwood lattice, provided an excellent vantage point from which one could view a small (30x30-foot) garden that had a small pool as the main point of interest. The plant materials usedlargely dwarf plants-were kept in scale with the entire property. Spring bulbs, azaleas, flowering dogwood, flowering crab apples and





Largest exhibit in the Long Island show was this outdoor living room displayed by the Alley Pond Nursery, Bayside. Steppingstones led from a dining patio (above) around a naturalistic rock planting to a shaded nook (below).

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rhododendrons provided the color. Two other fine educational exhibits were presented by S. U. A. T. I.

The floriculture students designed and maintained an exhibit for the Long Island Flower Growers' Association and a collection of hybrid lilies from the gardens of Jan de Graaff, Gresham, Ore., world-famous lily specialist, was placed in a colorful exhibit under the direction of Prof. William Bowden, of the Planting Fields campus of the department of ornamental horticulture.

Among the other educational exhibits was a fine display by the department of parks, Nassau county, Long Island, which contained 250 roses, including the new hybrid tea, Hawaii. The exhibit, entitled "A Salute to Hawaii," contained a curved white brick wall and a bamboo garden house.

The Nassau and Suffolk county extension services and the Cornell University ornamental research laboratory provided an answer booth for gardeners' questions. The purpose of the exhibit was to inform the public how to contact the proper source for information.

S. Scherer & Sons, Northport, L. I., aquatic specialists, exhibited their usual popular garden. Walt Scherer combined viburnum, amelanchier, bayberry and blueberry plants' with rhododendrons, mountain laurel and leucothoe to present a woodland stream and pool garden. The stream flowed at the rate of 600 gallons per hour, and the irregular pool contained water lilies and other aquatic plants.

Bulk's Nurseries, Babylon, L. I., presented a woodland garden with a quiet stream, pool and a brick patio. A seat wall, shaded by trees, presented a restful spot from which one could view the garden and enjoy the variety of plant material, including a recently introduced weeping Japanese crab apple, a paperbark maple, and a large, spreading pine. The herbaceous plants were all na. tive to the south shore of Long Island and included Jack-in-the-pulpit, ferns, marsh marigolds and ladyslippers.

Homeowners' Garden

Anton Hren Nurseries, Huntington Station, L. I., staged an exhibit that many homeowners could reproduce. The center flagstone patio was recessed and bordered by a stone retaining wall that enhanced the planting of dogwood, Japanese flowering cherries, azaleas, bulbs and other flowering plants. The garden was effective with its simplicity of design and good use of Taxus media hreni as a backdrop for yellow daffo-

Lewis & Valentine, Greenvale, L. I., featured an intimate garden with a brick retaining wall and a canopy of trees, which shaded most of the garden. A bamboo fence added light to the garden, and the branches of the trees cast interesting shadows throughout. The plant material was native and, for the most part, deciduous.

Hicks Nurseries, Westbury, L. I., presented a woodland garden that contained a waterfall, brook and pool. A path that led over the brook presented a natural woods effect. The curbing faced plantings of sedum, thyme and ivy. Rare woods plants, herbaceous plants, dwarf evergreens and ground covers were used.

Goldberg & Rodler, Hempstead, L. I., exhibited a garden that took advantage of every inch of an area 32x32 feet. The main feature was a raised angular redwood deck that was lighted so as to enhance the entire design. Several unusual plants, such as a corkscrew willow and tree laurel, were used effectively.

Homestead Gardens, Rockville Centre, L. I., presented a large Japanese garden with two pools and [Continued on page 144]

SOUTHWEST TREE AWARD TO PARK SUPERINTENDENT



A highlight of the southwest shade tree conference held recently at the University of Arizona, Tucson, was the presentation of an award of merit to Gene Reid, superintendent of the Tucson city parks system. Mr. Reid is shown here (second from right) as he received congratulations from Roy Wells, president of the Western chap-ter of the National Shade Tree Conference, Culver City, Calif, With them are Keith Davey (extreme left), N. S. T. C. regional coordinator, San Francisco, and Lee Burkhart, chairman of the southwest shade tree conference, University of

The award of merit is presented to per-sons who have achieved recognition for initiative in developing appropriate tree plantings in their community and for maintaining trees according to high stand-

ards of the arborist industry.

Mr. Reid has won wide acclaim for beautifying the parks and the parkway dividers on the main thoroughfares in the city with appropriate tree and turf plantings. He has done much to stimulate community interest in the development of the Randolph park recreational area and many other park sites in Tucson's newly developed subdivisions. His rehabil-

itation program, in which prisoners are

given an opportunity to work on horti-

cultural projects in the park system, is

worthy of recognition.

Gene Reid was active in landscape nursery operations at the age of 15 and was associated with his father in this business until 1936. He then was employed by Pima county and the city of Tucson and in 1947 was appointed superintendent of the city parks department. He now maintains a park system with a total of 850 acres. He has also recently established a 1-acre rose testing garden to include 300 varieties at Randolph park in cooperation with the horticulture department of the University of Arizona. He has been testing various strains of Bermuda grass with the hope of obtaining a strain that is evergreen in Tucson.

Mr. Reid is actively engaged in a tree testing program. Approximately 80 species of trees introduced into the park system program are proving adapted to the area. These plantings are helping to

the area. These plantings are helping to educate the public to the advantages of using selected trees for beautification.

In recognition of his accomplishments and initiative, Mr. Reid is also to be honored with the merit award of the Western chapter, National Shade Tree Conference. This presentation will be made at the conference to be held at Long Reach Calif. May 8 to 11. Beach, Calif., May 8 to 11.

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Department Store Nursery Thrives at San Francisco

By Richard B. Kilner

A favorite topic of discussion these days is competition from non-nursery outlets, such as gas stations, variety stores and department stores. Most often, these outlets carry a number of plants and/or supplies, do not offer service and sell at a lower price, depending upon rapid turnover to make up for the lower profit margin. However, in San Francisco, the Roof Garden Nursery has carried on a full-scale, legitimate nursery operation on the fifth floor of the Emporium department store for over 30 years, selling at normal or higher-than-average prices.

The Roof Garden Nursery was originally started as a concession, as were most of the departments in the true department stores of bygone years. During the war, the Emporium took over the operation itself, but later turned it back to the operation of an independent nurseryman. For the past 10 years, the proprietor has been Charles J. Burr, well known northern California nurseryman.

There are many interesting differences between such an operation and the average retail nursery. However, Mr. Burr is quick to point out that, by and large, the operations are the same as for any nursery, and their success depends upon using good, efficient business practices.

efficient business practices.

The physical facilities are, of course, different from those of the average nursery. The entire nursery operation extends over more than

8,000 square feet, with about two thirds of that area outdoors. The store, which is built to resemble a greenhouse, has about 2,500 square feet, with the remaining area for storage. The climate in downtown San Francisco is mild, to begin with, ranging between 50 and 80 degrees. Furthermore, the nursery is surrounded by taller buildings, so that it is quite sheltered from wind. Mr. Burr finds this climate good for the plants, but it does create a bug problem, since there is no cold spell. A monthly spray program is followed, and a more serious problem is minimized only by the rapid movement of plant material.

The Roof Garden Nursery carries a complete line of plants and supplies, ranging from seeds, bedding plants and fruit trees to fertilizers, power tools and incinerators. However, the nature of the operation and location induces the firm to feature house plants, plants with color and container-grown plants. These are appropriate for the apartments and small houses in the surrounding city of San Francisco itself.

Large Trading Area

However, an interesting feature of the operation is that its trading area is extremely large—ranging from Fresno in the south, to Redding in the north—because the trading area of the nursery is the same as that of the Emporium. The Roof Garden Nursery has the opportunity to tie in with the department store advertising. Thus, it can reach 650,-000 people in the Sunday garden pages of the San Francisco Examiner.

Another positive feature of this operation is the fact that every charge account customer of the Emporium is a potential customer for the nursery. The nursery is able to send out special announcements in the form of envelope stuffers. The conveniences of a charge account with easy terms, ordering on the telephone and ordering items when one is doing other shopping offset some of the disadvantages of the location.

It is interesting to note that the Roof Garden Nursery stocks more big-ticket items, such as power tools, than the average nursery. This is because people are used to buying higher-priced items at the department store and, moreover, they can take advantage of the low-payment credit terms offered by the Emporium. As far as lawn mowers are concerned, many more hand mowers are sold than power mowers, because of the necessarily small lawns in the San Francisco area.

Comparative Costs

About two thirds of the business is with personal shoppers; about 25 per cent is telephone, and the remainder is mail order. It is not surprising that delivery is a higher-than-average expense with this organization. In fact, delivery and advertising are the only two expenses that are higher than the average nursery operation experiences. Most other costs are lower, with the payroll being about the same.

Heavy items that cannot be carried out, such as large redwood tubs, are priced to include delivery. On

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Philodendrons and chrysanthemums at information booth at rooftop shop's main entrance. Sign points out featured item.



Upper floors of Emporium department store in background; lower rooftop garden shop, left; lath area, right.

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Tips for Better Landscapes

Summer-Flowering Shrubs and Trees

By Clarence E. Lewis

Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

Part II

Many plants carry their flowering period from one month into the next, and June receives much of its color in this manner. Some shrubs and trees produce flowers during the same month each year, and some on almost the same date year after year. The latter is particularly true during the summer period, but far from a reality in the spring months.

Shrubs that are seldom thought of for their flowers are the cotoneasters. Since the fruits are more colorful, some nurserymen think of the flower simply as a means of producing the ornamental fruits. Flowering occurs in May for some species, but there are several that show interesting cascades of flowers in June.

Of the low-growing forms, Cotoneasters horizontalis, adpressa, adpressa praecox and apiculata often show small pink flower buds that open white. Of the taller-growing types, Cotoneasters divaricata, salicifolia and simonsi often produce similar flowers at this time.

Early to mid-June flowering is the general rule in the northern states, but farther south (even New York city), May flowering is more common, except for Cotoneasters simonsi and salicifolia. These two may possibly, in some instances, bloom in

early July in the more northerly hardiness areas.

The indigo bush (Amorpha fruticosa), with its purple-blue and orange spikes of flowers, blooms ordinarily during early to mid-June in areas comparable to East Lansing, Mich., but in New York city late May to early June flowering is not unusual.

This shrub, which is native from Connecticut to Minnesota and as far south as Florida, is generally thought of as a loose, gawky-looking specimen that has no great landscape value. But if it is pruned drastically about every two or three years it has a place in the landscape.

The later-flowering lead plant (Amorpha canescens), which is of a much smaller stature but bears similar flowers, usually blooms in late June. It, too, is not a plant that will be readily accepted by the public, but it is interesting because of its small gray leaves.

Top tender in most of our northern states are Indigofera kirilowi, I. potanini and I. amblyantha, of which the last-named sometimes reaches a height of five feet, possibly six. The most valued, landscapewise, is the Kirilow indigo because of its growth habit and willingness to fill in after top injury. In fact, it may be advisable to give it a heavy top prun-

ing each spring so that it does not exceed 18 to 24 inches, even if the winter does not do the job.

It spreads by underground stems and consequently makes a good cover, usually about two to three feet high. The rose-colored flowers are profuse during early to mid-June and often later. There is also a white-flowering form that responds to the same treatment.

The mid-June to late June yellow trumpetlike flowers of southern bush honeysuckle (Diervilla sessilifolia) is seldom used or considered for landscape plantings. It does a reasonable job of holding a bank and can be employed in fair-size groups. Native to the eastern states, it must be thinned quite regularly (every other year) in order for it to make its best appearance. Even though it spreads by underground stolons, it seems unable to compete successfully with some shrubs.

Tanaka Stephanandra

A shrub that is not rare but is seldom seen in the trade is the Tanaka stephanandra (Stephanandra tanakae), which puts on a reasonably good flower show in mid-June and sometimes carries into July. The white flowers are much more prominent than those of the better known Stephanandra incisa, and its foliage





Illustration A (left)—The Japanese tree lilac produces its large, creamy-white flower clusters later than other lilacs. Illustration B (right)—Attaining a height of 25 to 30 feet, the tree lilac can be used as a large shrub or small tree.

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Illustration C—The common name, Japanese snowbell, well describes the flowering of this excellent small tree.



Illustration D-The large-leaved fragrant snowbell is much different from the Japanese species.

is about twice the size of incisa

It has a spreading nature and, because of its noncompetitive root system, might be favorably grouped with Diervilla sessilifolia. The Tanaka stephanandra, too, needs a good pruning every other year. Its deepcut leaves are a welcome relief from the more ordinary leaves of many other shrubs.

The latest-flowering native rhododendron is the rosebay rhododendron (R. maximum), which usually blooms during late June or early July. In one recorded instance in the New York city area, the shrub bloomed July 2 and continued to flower until July 18.

The Japanese tree lilac, which can be grown as a large shrub or a small tree, flowers at varying times, depending on its geographic location. The creamy-white flowers are not so pleasingly fragrant as the various so-called French hybrids, but nevertheless can be a valuable addition to some plantings.

Illustration A shows the shape of the flower cluster, which is usually larger than those of most other lilacs, and illustration B portrays the overall flowering effect of the entire plant. The leaves are larger than most lilacs', and the cherrylike bark makes one wonder if it really is a

It has flowered in metropolitan New York as early as June 10 to 15 and lasted until June 25; near Philadelphia it has come into bloom June 3. In some of the areas where spring comes later, this tree may not flower until about June 20 and may be still flowering by July 4.

Excellent Small Trees

Several fine small trees have been too long overlooked by the homeowner and the landscape architect.

One of these, Styrax japonica, bears its white flowers on the undersides of the branches, as shown in illustration C. For this reason it may not be quite so spectacular as some other flowering trees. It is truly well shaped, however, with its short main trunk and broad head.

The branches are clean and finely lined, and the leaves clean, shiny and of a medium size that makes them suitable for many plantings. A frequently advanced objection to the use of S. japonica is that it is impossible to transplant once it reaches any appreciable size, and this I must deny after having seen sizable trees moved successfully.

Its flowering time varies; it has been as early as June 1 near Philadelphia, but is usually about June 5 to 8 in the New York city area. In East Lansing last spring it bloomed June 10. In this northerly area a pro-

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Illustration E — The large, camellialike flowers of the showy stewartia can be a valuable addition to any garden.



Illustration F - The mottled bark of the Korean stewartia is similar to that of the Japanese and showy species.



Illustration G-Most unusual and attractive are the flowers of the little epaulette tree.

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Alfred L. Boerner Botanical Gardens

The establishment of the Alfred L. Boerner Botanical Gardens was the result of consistent adherence to an ideal. Some 30 years ago, Charles B. Whitnall, known as the father of the Milwaukee county park system, became interested in obtaining the land for a large rural park. He and Alfred L. Boerner, at that time the county landscape architect, frequently visited the region, 10 miles southwest of Milwaukee, and it became the dream of Mr. Boerner that a portion of the land should be devoted to the development of a botanical garden. The major portion of the park land was acquired during 1929 and 1930. It comprises approximately 655 acres.

During 1934 the federal government developed Greendale as one of its "greenbelt housing projects," situated to the east of Whitnall park, and dedicated 800 acres along the Root river to Milwaukee county for park and parkway purposes. Lying directly east of Whitnall park, this land functions as an addition to the park, making a total ownership of 1,455 acres. About 450 acres of Whitnall park is devoted to the gardens, which include the arboretum. The north half of the park, or approximately 300 acres, is the more highly organized portion of the botanical gardens. All of this land is protected by surrounding residential zoning, eliminating any chance of air pollution by noxious gases generated by industrial use detrimental to growing plants.

Whitnall park is a superb piece of typical Wisconsin terrain. Through it flow two spring-fed brooks, bounded on either side by wooded hillsides. The climax forest in the area is the oak-hickory association, but there also are many sugar maples.

Planting was started in 1932 and is arranged in ecological groups, that is, in natural association, and also according to genera or family groups for more scientific study. New and untried plants are tested for hardiness, disease resistance and general utility. The collections will ultimately contain specimens of all native and exotic plants hardy in this region.

All plants are charted and cataloged, and scientific records are kept through the life span of each. The plant is labeled to indicate its botanical and its common name, the date of acquirement, place from where acquired and the location number. These numbers correspond to a record card file number kept in the administration building and devoted exclusively to that particular item. All plants are also located on a plan so that in case any of the labels are destroyed the variety can be checked back and accurately relabeled.

Two Sections in Gardens

The botanical gardens are composed of two sections. Section 1 is the arboretum, which includes trees and shrubs. Section 2 comprises the herbaceous plantings. The herba-

ceous material is grown in the formal garden area immediately adjacent to the administration building. The central, or walled garden shows the use of lawns, hedges, ground covers, specimen shrubs, trees, flowers and pools and fountains in a formal manner.

The mall to the south of this wall garden contains the iris, tree peony, phlox and chrysanthemum collections, with interesting shrubs and trees forming the background material.

The rock garden, behind the mall to the south, simulates a natural limestone outcropping. Here grow the alpine or rock plants, together with certain trees and shrubs which thrive in locations such as afforded by the rock ledges.

Special Collections

To the west of the walled garden are the perennial gardens. All of the newer varieties of perennials are to be found there, as well as many of the old-fashioned ones. Some annuals are used in order to maintain a succession of bloom throughout the season.

Immediately to the west is the new herb garden, containing 208 species of herbaceous plant material, plus 34 species of trees and shrubs of herbal value.

Among features that have helped to make the herb garden more educational is the system of labeling. Each plant variety is labeled legibly, giving not only the common and the botanical names, but frequently also the foreign names, often more familiar to older residents. Some of the principal uses of the herbs will be found on their labels.

The rose garden, which terminates the west mall, contains some 5,000 plants of over 350 varieties. The massive stone arbor to the south and the posts and chains to the north afford space for the display of the climbing and rambling varieties. The teas, hybrid teas and polyantha types occupy the center beds, while the outside borders contain the old-fashioned varieties.

North and west of the administration building is the peony garden, which contains 172 of the best varieties of herbaceous peonies.

To the south and west of the formal gardens are the lagoons, around which are planted some 125 varieties of flowering crab apple trees. This collection is carried into the Root river parkway and is composed of some 700 individual specimens.

Across the road to the north of the administration building is the [Continued on page 86]



Herb Garden at the Boerner Botanical Gardens, Hales Corners, Wis.

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Noteworthy Trees in Wisconsin Arboretum

By John E. Voight

As a public attraction, we can assume that a botanical garden is of first rank culturally in any community, and surely Milwaukee's Boerner Botanical Gardens are no exception. The attendance annually averages close to a million people and on peak days will average as many as 25,000.

The Boerner Botanical Gardens represent a favorable all-around display of herbaceous and woody collections. Let us review quickly the functions of a botanical garden:

1. It represents a show place or a living catalog for displays of trees, shrubs, ground covers, roses, vines, herbs, perennials and annuals.

2. A collection of carefully labeled and recorded plantings acts as a check means for those interested in varieties of plant material as well as their cultural needs.

3. It represents an excellent and dependable testing ground for both ornamental and unique plants that may or may not be hardy within

4. It is a public horticultural educational center where information about plants grown outdoors is available at all times to the layman, student, nurseryman, botanist and oth-

5. It serves as a training center for gardeners, arborists, etc.

Past president of the American Associ-ation of Botanical Gardens and Arboretums, director and past president of the Milwaukee Rose Society, judge for All-America Rose Selections and All-America Mum Selections, John E. Voight has been an employee of the Milwaukee county park commission for the past 27 years and superintendent of the Boerner Bo-tanical Gardens since 1941. Educated at the University of Montana and the Uni-versity of Wisconsin, he has been active in many horticultural societies and as a frequent lecturer on various garden subjects before many groups, as well as on radio and television.

This brief sketch indicates how such an institution and others help in the field of horticulture.

Supplying horticultural information to the public is one of the most important phases of its operation. This includes information on plant sources, varieties, types of plants, uses and cultural practices.

In this day and age, gardeners are confronted more and more with limited space and inadequate budgets; so I firmly believe we must have those ideas in mind when thinking about the use and the variety of plant materials.

I have been asked to discuss some of the plant materials that are perhaps a little unusual in the trade, but not necessarily new. Accordingly, I shall attempt to go over briefly some of the trees, shrubs and ground covers that we have had the privilege of watching develop within our own area.

Trees

Acer campestre, hedge or English cork maple-Slow-growing, roundheaded, shrublike tree, 25 to 30 feet at maturity; useful as a clipped hedge or screen because of the dense growth, with the branches extending down to the soil. The foliage is yellow in autumn, lacking the brilliant color of the native species. Corky bark and small, handsome, thickappearing leaves. Prefers dry situations.

Gymnocladus dioicus, Kentucky coffeetree-A rugged, slow-growing tree, with large, picturesque branches and stubby twigs, making it especially interesting in the winter land-scape. The rigid bark makes it easy to identify. Thrives best in rich woods and bottom lands. Not considered an especially good shade tree and is slightly messy because it drops its pods and large leaves occasionally, but, if given room to spread its heavy branches, it makes a beautiful speci-

Tilia cordata, small-leaved European linden-A slow-growing tree of compact pyramidal form, very dense head and dark green foliage. It makes an excellent shade and street tree. It is very hardy and adapts to a variety of soil conditions and exposures.

Magnolia stellata rosea, pink star magnolia-Shrub or small tree of dense growth, best used as a specimen. Long, narrow, dark green leaves of heavy substance. Flower buds are pink, and the fragrant flowers fade to white at maturity. The hardiest and in some respects the most ornamental of the Asiatic magnolias. Its growing habit is more uniform than that of the saucer mag-

Cercis canadensis, eastern redbud Specimens of this large shrublike tree have been growing at the Boerner Botanical Gardens since 1942, having attained maximum heights of from 12 to 15 feet and have proved very hardy. The rosy-purple flowers produced before the leaves in April offer interest early in the season.

Cercis canadensis alba, white eastern redbud-Eleven-year-old specimens are only about eight feet tall at the present time. This white-flowered variety has proved almost as hardy as the type.

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis Skyline, Skyline locust-A shapely pyramidal form; crown requires little [Continued on page 131]



Thorndale Ivy Growing on the Whitnall Park Administration Building

Choice Deciduous Shrubs Add Color to Evergreens

By Lewis F. Lipp

Horticulturist, Holden Arboretum, Mentor, O.

Each year the status of American gardens becomes further removed from the garden of yesterday. Much of the design has been lost in detail. Still, today's gardens effectively carry much charm. From the economic as well as the functional standpoint tremendous strides have been made. Yet there are much truth and cause for reflection in the fact that the careful grouping of evergreens evident in present-day gardens may need to be interplanted with deciduous shrubs. A varied planting, used with discretion, would bring richness and coherence to the landscape, enabling interest to be maintained over a longer period. The range of deciduous shrubs that could be grown is wide. Many need minimum attention, provided their needs are understood.

Tripetaleia paniculata, from Japan, is justly prized for its abundance of upright panicles of cup-shaped, white, tinged with pink, flowers during August. Why this 4 to 6-foot shrub is rare in cultivation is a puzzle, for there seems to be no difficulty about its culture. Perhaps it will never become a universal favorite because of its slow growth; however, this factor could be an advantage. Tripetaleia paniculata thrives best when grown in light, well-drained, lime-free soil and enjoys partial shade.

Low-Growing Spiraea

Among the many shrubby spiraeas, considerable interest is expressed in the neat bush of Spiraea bullata, a particular reason being that the deep green, crinkly leaves are retained late into November. Here is the shrub that could easily be used in place of Teucrium chamaedrys. It is especially effective for front-row planting with a background of evergreens. The full height does not exceed 15 inches and, in addition, it does not require pruning in order to maintain its interesting global shape. The decorative flat clusters of scarlet-rose flowers cover this shrub during July and well into August. Like most of the other spiraea species, it will grow well in full sun or shade and will thrive in a variety of soils.

Viburnum plicatum roseum is a

joy to see during the first week in July. The enjoyment is not from the flat clusters of white flowers in June, but later from the faded deep pink flowers. Knowledge is limited as to what causes overpowering magnificence of flowers one year and not the next. Underlined as important influences are soil and climate changes.

Few genera of shrubs are without a pendulous form. V. prunifolium Holden has striking pendulous branches and, of equal importance, has the attributes of the species, V. prunifolium. V. prunifolium Holden is hardy, relatively tall-growing, with long sweeping branches and flat clusters of white flowers during May. The large blue-black berries and brilliantly colored autumn foliage are not to be overlooked.

Dogwoods for Winter Color

In good company with rhododendrons, taxus, junipers and pieris would be a shrub of Siberian dogwood, Cornus alba sibirica, with its coral-red winter twigs. striking is the yellow osier dogwood, Cornus stolonifera flaviramea, having brilliant yellow twigs. These eyecatching shrubs, in order effectively to display their brilliant twigs, should have two or three of the older shoots cut to the ground yearly, for the color is less prevalent in the older wood. Another pleasure these shrubs have in common is that in early autumn both will bear clusters of fleshy white fruits. These shrubs will grow in any good garden soil, as well as in a moist situation, and are of easy culture.

Another shrub that merits consideration is the pink pepperbush, Clethra alnifolia Pinkspire, which seldom grows more than six to eight feet tall. The better known white form grows along the eastern coast, giving off its distinctive, spicy scent during August and September. While the white is more commonly planted, the pink variety is more desirable. Pinkspire is said to be a deeper pink than the variety rosea. Plants prefer a moist, acid soil, but will thrive under ordinary conditions. Allow the plants to grow naturally, since shearing reduces bloom. Softwood and

half-ripened stem cuttings root easily.

With property space at a premium, Stranvaesia davidiana undulata is an excellent low-growing ornamental. Rarely exceeding three feet, it is distinguishable by its leathery leaves and clusters of scarlet berries during winter months. It is destined to become a valuable shrub because of its semievergreen foliage and the ease with which it can be propagated from softwood cuttings. Growers are indebted to China for this hardy shrub.

A unique 20-foot tree for use as a specimen in the foreground of a conifer planting would be Pyrus salicifolia, the willow-leaved pear. It has a graceful, weeping habit and is strikingly effective in spring, when the young growth and flowers appear as a blanket of white. The underside of the leaf is tomentose and most attractive in a slight breeze.

What Makes a Plant Rare?

Some of the shrubs described here may be a little difficult to find. From time to time there are discussions on what makes a tree or shrub rare in the trade. The list is large and varied, and it seems worthwhile to list briefly a few of the main reasons. High on this list would be lack of hardiness and adaptability to the climate. A surprising number of plants are difficult to transplant, while others are notably slow in developing. Others are not sufficiently decorative. As one becomes acquainted with the "personalities" of each species, one learns that many prove difficult to propagate vegetatively in sufficient numbers. Still others are weak growers and highly susceptible to disease or insects; hence the lack of interest on the part of nurserymen.

One has to wait for many other interesting candidates for 10 years or more before the flowers appear to be enjoyed, so that there is no apparent demand for these. Thorny shrubs present another problem, and even choice nursery lists have dropped such items because labor prefers not to dig many of them.

But probably the most significant reason why many plants are on the rare list is due to the buying public. It must be educated first to demand the many beautiful and exotic specimens that exist. The actively dedicated nurseryman can see and enjoy the qualities which each deciduous shrub possesses, but can only wait and wonder which novelty of today will be freely produced over the next 10 years, in spite of the recognition given to the increasing importance of evergreen plantings.

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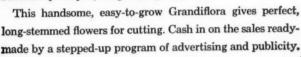








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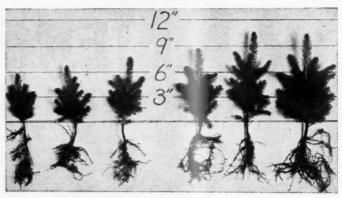
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May 4 to 6—Short course for Virginia landscape men, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

May 8 to 11—Western chapter, National Shade Tree Conference, meeting, Lafayette hotel, Long Beach, Calif.

May 12 - Georgia nurserymen's field day, University of Georgia, Athens.

May 26 to 28-Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, annual convention, Fort Harrison hotel, Clearwater,

May 29 to 31-Texas short course for nurserymen, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.

May 30 and 31-Short course for Louisiana nurserymen, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.

June 1 and 2-California Association of Nurserymen and the department of ornamental horticulture, California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, annual nurserymen's refresher course, Cal Poly campus.

June 5 to 7-Georgia State Nurserymen's Association, convention, Ida Cason Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga.

June 12 to 14—Alabama Nurserymen's Association, convention, Whitley hotel, Montgomery, Ala.

June 12 to 14-South Carolina Nurserymen's Association, annual meeting and short course, Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.

June 16 and 17—Short course for Florida nurserymen and growers, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

June 19 to 21—Plains Nurserymen's

Association and New Mexico Nursery-men's Association, joint convention, Scharbauer hotel, Midland, Tex.

June 21 and 22-Illinois State Nurserymen's Association, short course, University of Illinois, Urbana.

June 26 to 28—Maryland Nursery-men's Association, summer meeting, Williamsburg, Va.

June 26 to 28-Mississippi Florists' and Nurserymen's Association, annual meeting, Buena Vista hotel, Biloxi, Miss.

June 28 and 29-Short course for Missouri nurserymen, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

July 8-National Shade Tree Conference, Ohio chapter, summer meeting, Cincinnati, O.

July 17 to 20—American Association of Nurserymen, annual convention, Netherland Hilton hotel, Cincinnati, O.

August 7 to 9—National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association, annual convention, Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill.

August 8 and 9-Michigan nursery and landscape conference, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

August 9 to 11—Ohio Nurserymen's Association, summer meeting, Commodore Perry hotel, Toledo, O.

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24 to 30 ins. 30 to 36 ins. 3 to 4 ft. 4 to 5 ft. 5 to 6 ft.	1.20 1.50 1.75 2.25	1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00 2.50
Greek Juniper (Juniper, excelsa stricta), well sheared		
15 to 18 ins. 18 to 24 ins. 30 to 36 ins.	1.75	1.20 1.50 2.75
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24 to 30 ins	2.50 3.00	2.25 2.75
Juniper, chinensis keteleeri 4 to 5 ft	4.25	4.00
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JUNIPERS, SPREADING VARIETIES All spreading Junipers many times trimmed.

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24 to 30 ins		2.25	12 to 15 ins	1.23
30 to 36 ins	3.00	2.75	15 to 18 ins	. 1.70
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Pfitzer Juniper, Blue			15 to 18 ins	1.50
15 to 18 ins	1.70	1.50	18 to 24 ins	2.00
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2 to 3 ft	2.00	1.75	18 to 24 ins	\$2.00
Magnolia soulangiana, trimmed			2 to 3 ft	
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and budded				
2 to 3 ft	2.00	1.75	Magnolia alexandrina	
3 to 4 ft		2.50	2 to 3 ft	2 25
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COLD STORAGE—We have available cold-storage facilities for taking care of Magna other nursery stock. In addition to our list prices, we will make the following minimum for storing B&B trees. If stock is to be stored past May 1, additional charges will be

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Buxus harlandi P. T. bedded, heavy, 4 to 6 ins. 3 T. bedded, heavy, 6 to 8 ins.	er 100 12.50 15.00	Per 1000 \$100.00 125.00
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21/4-in. pot English Laurel	15.00	125.00
21/4-in. pot, 6 to 10 ins Euonymus japonicus albo-margin	17.50	150.00
T, bedded, 6 ins., light Euonymus japonicus argenteo-va	15.00	125.00
T, bedded, 6 ins., good Euonymus radicans, upright	15.00	125.00
T, bedded, 6 to 10 ins., heavy.		125.00
21/2-in. pot, 5 ins		150.00
21/2-in. pot, 4 to 6 ins		150.00
21/2-in, pot, 4 to 6 ins	17.50	150.00
Ilex cornuta rotunda 2½-in. pot Ilex crenata Biloxi	22.50	200.00
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T, bedded, 6 to 8 ins	15.00	125.00
T, bedded, 6 to 10 ins., br	15.00	125.00
Ilex opaca Arden 21/2-in. pot, 4 to 6 ins	22.50	200.00

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Tsmine, floridum T, bedded, 8 to 12 ins., heavy	15.00	125.00	
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T. bedded 8 ins., heavy	30.00	300.00	
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Juniper, Andorra 6 to 8 ins., good
Juniper, excelsa stricta 8 to 10 ins., heavy, trimmed 15.00
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Juniper, Pfitzer Blue 8 to 12 ins
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Juniper, sabina 10 to 12 ins., heavy
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. 15.00	4 to 30 ins. 2.25	2.00	Pyramidal American Arborvitae		24 to 30 ins	1.50
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SPRING, 1960—PICKUP OR DELIVERY

Each Each	Each Each
Per IO Per IOO	Perio Perio
Acer palmatum atropurpureum	Forsythia intermedia spectabilis
(Dwarf Red Maple)	B.R., 2 to 3 ft\$0.55 \$0.50
From cuttings, B&B	B.R., 3 to 4 ft70 .60
12 to 15 ins \$3.25	Forsythia Lynwood Gold
15 to 18 ins 4.25	B.R., 2 to 3 ft
18 to 24 ins 6.00	B.R., 3 to 4 ft80 .70
AZALEAS, hardy evergreen, B&B,	llex crenata convexa
ALADDIN, BLAAUW'S PINK,	(Small-Leaved Japanese Holly)
FEDORA, HINO-CRIMSON, HER-	B&B, 12 to 15 ins 2.00 1.75
BERT, KATHLEEN, MARY ANN,	B&B, 15 to 18 ins 2.75 2.50
OTHELLO, PALESTRINA, ZAMPA	B&B, 18 to 24 ins 3.50 3.25
12 ins., 3-yr., bed 1.75 \$1.50	llex crenata microphylla
· 12 to 15 ins 2.50 2.25	B&B, 12 to 15 ins 1.80 1.70
15 to 18 ins 3.50 3.25	B&B, 15 to 18 ins 2.50 2.25
	llex crenata rotundifolia, B&B
Total order of 250 or more azaleas,	10 to 12 ins 1.40 1.25
assorted varieties.	12 to 15 ins 1.80 1.60
12 to 15 ins., B&B, \$1.75	15 to 18 ins 2.25 2.15
15 to 18 ins., B&B, \$2.25	18 to 24 ins 2.75 2.50
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AZALEAS, KNAPP HILL, Improved Mollis, B&B 12 to 15 ins. 2.00 1.75 15 to 18 ins. 2.50 2.25	Select Plants, Heav Generously Sized. W cial Volume Prices.
18 to 24 ins 3.25 3.00	Juniper, chinensis hetzi
Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea	B&B, 12 to 15 ins
(Red Barberry), B.R., heavy	Juniper, San Jose, Calif
	low-spreading, B&B
24 to 30 ins	15 to 18 ins
B.R., 8 to 10 ins	18 to 24 ins
Buxus sempervirens (English Boxwood)	Magnolia soulangiana, E
B.R., 6 to 9 ins60 .50	3 to 4 ft
Cornus florida (White Dogwood)	4 to 5 ft
B.R., 2 to 3 ft 1.25 1.00	5 to 6 ft
B.R., 3 to 4 ft 1.75 1.50	6 to 8 ft
B&B, 4 to 5 ft 3.25 3.00	Malus Almey, 4-yrold,
B&B, 5 to 6 ft 4.25 4.00	heavy-br., 1 to 1/4-in.
Cornus florida rubra (Red Dogwood)	cal., B.R., 4 to 5 ft
B&B, 2 to 3 ft 2.75	Malus Hopa, 4-yrold,
Cornus florida rubra Prosser,	heavy-br., 1 to 11/4-in. cal., B.R., 4 to 5 ft
Improved Red, B&B	Pachistima canbyi
2 to 3 ft 4.00	B.R., 6 to 10 ins
3 to 4 ft 5.00	Rhododendron Cunning
Euonymus alatus (Winged Euonymus)	White, B&B
B.R., 18 to 24 ins 1.00 .75	12 to 15 ins
B.R., 2 to 3 ft 1.50 1.25	15 to 18 ins
Euonymus fortunei coloratus,	Rhododendron, rose-lilae
Creeping cover, bushy	English Roseum, Cataw
B.R., 10 to 12 ins	Grandiflorum, Roseum
Euonymus vegetus (Winter Creeper)	12 to 15 ins

Juniper, chinensis netzi		
B&B, 12 to 15 ins	1.75	1.50
Juniper, San Jose, Californ		
low-spreading, B&B		
15 to 18 ins	3.00	
18 to 24 ins		
Magnolia soulangiana, B&I		
3 to 4 ft		3.00
4 to 5 ft		4.00
5 to 6 ft		
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Pachistima canbyi		
B.R., 6 to 10 ins	.60	.50
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White, B&B		
12 to 15 ins	4.00	3.75
15 to 18 ins	5.25	4.75
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August 15 to 17-Northern Nut Growers' Association, annual meeting, Knox-ville, Tenn.

August 16 - Nebraska Association of Nurserymen, annual summer meeting, Lincoln, Neb.

August 17-New England Nurserymen's Association, summer meeting, Boulevard Nurseries, Newport, R. I.

August 18 and 19-Iowa Nurserymen's Association, summer meeting, Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

August 21 to 23-Southern Nurserymen's Association, annual convention, Atlanta Biltmore hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

August 21 to 26-American Association of Nurserymen, management conference, Sagamore conference center of Syracuse University, near Raquette Lake, N. Y., and Lake Arrowhead conference center of the University of California, Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

August 25-Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, summer meeting, University Park, Pa.

September 15 to 17—Louisiana Association of Nurserymen, Inc., annual convention, Blackham Coliseum, Southern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.

September 20 to 22-California Association of Nurserymen, annual convention, Yosemite, Calif.

ALABAMA PROGRAM

"Efficiency - Keynote of Survival in the 60's," is the theme of the convention of the Alabama Nurserymen's Association, to be held June 12 to 14 at the Hotel Whitley, Montgomery, Ala. Details of the program, which has been released by Henry P. Orr, secretary-treasurer of the association, are as follows:

JUNE 12

2 p. m.—Registration. 2:30 p. m.—Tour to Jasmine Hills, near Wetumpka. Departure from lobby,

Hotel Whitley.

6 p. m.—Old-fashioned barbecue, at the Poundstone Farm near Wetumpka, courtesy of Central Alabama Nurserymen's Association.

JUNE 13

8 a. m.-Registration.

9 a. m.—Opening session, State room. 9:05 a. m.—Invocation, by Charles ouglass, rector, St. John's Episcopal Douglass, church, Montgomery.

9:10 a. m.—Address of welcome, by

Earl James, mayor of Montgomery. 9:20 a. m.—Response, by Fletcher Ponder, Tallapoosa County Nurseries,

Dadeville. 9:30 a. m.—President's address, by Tom Sawada, Overlook Nurseries, Inc.,

Mobile. 9:50 a. m.-Appointment of commit-

tees and announcements. 10 a. m.—"Curbing Lost Time-Motion in the 60's," by Prof. A. F. DeWerth, head, department of floriculture and landscape architecture, Agricultural and Me-chanical College of Texas, College Sta-

tion, Tex. 10:45 a. m.—"Production Efficiency," [Continued on page 28]

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EUONYMUS — Euonymus coloratus, potted July, 1957, photo taken November 13, 1958. These were carried in coldframes pot-tight, with sand covering on top of the pots.



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ery Co., Decherd, Tenn. 11:30 a. m.—"Efficiency Through Research," by Tok Furuta, associate professor of horticulture, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. 12:15 p. m.—Lunch.

JUNE 13

-"Garden Center 'Musts' for 2 p. m.—"Garden Center 'Musts' for the 60's," by D. Murray Franklin, pub-lisher and editor, Garden Supply Mer-

chandiser magazine, Towson, Md. 2:45 p. m.—"Landscape Efficiency," by Robert Green, Jefferson Davis Green Nurseries, Memphis, Tenn.

3:30 p. m.—Tour of nurseries, garden centers, greenhouses, gardens and historical points of interest in the area.

6:30 p. m.—Social hour. 7:30 p. m.—Buffet supper, entertainment and dancing

IUNE 14

7:30 a. m.-A. A. N. breakfast. 9 a. m.—General meeting and business session.

session.

10 a. m.—"Alabama's Highway Program in 1960," by R. D. Jordan, chief engineer, Alabama highway department.

10:20 a. m.—"Importance of Com-

munity Clubs in Roadside Development, Fletcher Farrington, county agent, by Fletcher Tallapoosa county. Tallapoosa county. Your State Department

of Agriculture, by state commissioner of agriculture, R. C. Bamberg.

11 a. m.—"Product Promotion for Nurserymen?", by W. W. Paterson, Rosemont Gardens, Inc., Montgomery.

11:20 a. m.—Summary panel, with all

speakers participating.

GEORGIA FIELD DAY

According to F. A. Pokorny, department of horticulture, University of Georgia, Athens, the following program will be presented at the nurserymen's field day to be held May 12 at the university:

THURSDAY, MAY 12

9:30 a. m.—Welcome. 9:45 a. m.—"Report on Progress in Horticulture at the University." 10 a. m.—"Tax Laws—How They Af-

fect the Nurseryman."
10:30 a. m.—"Financing Your Nurs-

erv.

11 a. m.—"Report on Nursery Industry Survey in Georgia."
11:30 a. m.—"Training and Pruning Plants."

12 noon—Lunch.
1 p. m.—Tour of teaching facilities.
1:30 p. m.—"Trend in Plants in the Atlanta Area."
2 p. m.—"Operating the Sales Area
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2:30 p. m.—"Soil Testing for Nursery
Crops."

p. m .- Panel discussion. 3:30 p. m.—Tour of nursery facilities.

NORTH CAROLINA TOUR

The summer tour of the North Carolina Association of Nurserymen will be made June 19 to 23, according to Thomas F. Cannon, department of horticulture, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C. Tentative plans include visits to the atomic energy installation at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; the Winchester, ate proniversity, usts' for in, pub.

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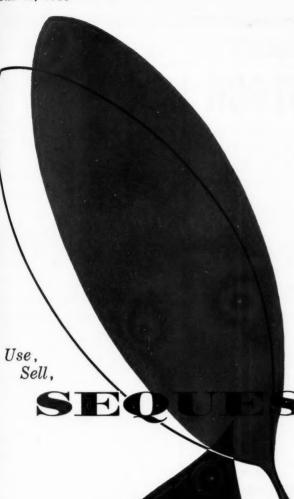
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HOLLY SOCIETY PROGRAM

The following program has been released for the 28th meeting of the Holly Society of America, scheduled for April 22 and 23 at Philadelphia, Pa., with the Sylvania hotel as headquarters:

APRIL 22

10 a. m.-Trustees' meeting, Green

room. Walking tour of historic Philadelphia (optional).

1:30 p. m.-Program session, Carleton room, with Richard Wyman presiding.
"What Should We Be Looking for in
Holly Clones?", by H. Gleason Mattoon.
"Where Should Holly Be Used in the
Home Landscape?", by Raymond P. Kor-

"Germinating Seeds of the American Holly," by Richard E. Barrett. 3:30 p. m.—Holly question box, with

3:30 p. m.—Holly question box, with Dan Fenton as moderator.
4:30 p. m.—Business meeting, with William E. Snyder presiding.
6:30 p. m.—Banquet, Wedgewood room. "Flowers and Fires of Hawaii," an illustrated talk by Richard Wyman.

APRIL 23

9 a. m.—Buses leave Sylvania hotel for Morris Arboretum.

11:15 a. m.—Buses leave Morris Arboretum for Tyler Arboretum.
12:30 p. m.—Lunch at Tyler Arbore-

2 p. m.-Buses leave Tyler Arboretum

for Swarthmore College. 3:30 p. m.—Buses leave Swarthmore College for Sylvania hotel. 4:30 p. m.-Meeting adjourned.

MARYLAND'S JUNE DATES

Selected as the dates for the summer meeting of the Maryland Nurserymen's Association are June 26 to 28. This meeting will be held at Williamsburg, Va. The association has, for the first time, named a permanent committee to handle the group's conventions, this committee now being headed by Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams, Maxalea Nurseries, Baltimore, Md., who are in charge of the program for the summer meeting.

SOUTH CAROLINA PLANS

Plans are nearing completion for the annual meeting and short course of the South Carolina Nurserymen's Association scheduled for June 12 to 14 at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. Reservations have been made at the Clemson House for the affair, according to Mrs. J. W. Moon, Jr., Moon Nursery, Moonville, secretary.

The short course will be held the morning and afternoon of Monday, June 13, and Tuesday morning, June [Continued on page 34]

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OHIO SHADE TREE MEET

The Ohio chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference has scheduled its summer meeting for July 8, it was announced by L. C. Chadwick, secretary-treasurer of the chapter. The event will take place at Cincinnati.

PLAN MICHIGAN SCHOOL

The annual Michigan nursery and landscape conference, which has been scheduled for August 8 and 9 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., will be held in Kellogg Center. According to Dr. Donald Watson, of the horticulture department, the 2-day program will be in the nature of a short course, consisting entirely of lectures and laboratory demonstrations.

NEBRASKA SETS DATE

The annual summer meeting of the Nebraska Association of Nurserymen has been set for August 16. Lincoln, Neb., will be the convention city.

PENNSYLVANIA MEET

Members of the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association will convene at University Park, Pa., for their annual summer meeting, according to an announcement by the association's secretary, Wilbur I. Nisley. The meeting has been scheduled for August 25.

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A WINTER MORNING

"What in the world are you up to?" I said to Emil one winter morning when I came to work. He was hunched over his desk and he had his old pruning knife in his hand and he was scraping at something.

"Its my dang lower plate," Emil said. "It dont fit. I got a row of carbunckles on one side and a row of warts on the other side of my jaw. This morning, when I come down on a hunk of bacon, it felt like I had a mouthful of tenpenny nails. Right here its too high," he said, holding up the plate for a new look.

"Why don't you take it back to Doc Potts," I said. "Tell him it ain't good for nothing. Don't let him get away with it."

"I can't do that," Emil said. "Doc told me the honeysuckles I traded for this plate was scrawney and mostly dead, and after I told him his contraption fit like it was made for his own grandmother, Doc said to bring it back and take my dead brush and we would call it square. You see I ain't got a leg to stand on," Emil replied, putting away his knife and snapping his plate in his mouth.

"What's on the docket this morning, Emil?" I said. "What are we going to work on?"

He picked up a sheaf of papers on his desk and started shuffling thru. "Here's that big Soft Maple for Mrs. Morse," Emil says, "it's froze hard enough this morning so we can dig it."

"I'm telling you, Emil," I said, "we'll never be able to lift it with our hoist. Let's see the order, one 6-inch Maple for \$100.00. You ain't going to make out on that. In the first place, it ain't 6-inch, it's more like 8-inch and it ain't been moved in the last ten years. You will have to get a 8-foot ball in order to get any roots. You won't be able to lift one corner of the ball with our hoist and besides 2 of the notches are busted off the little gear of the hoist. Better get that fixed before we start."

"I can get it welded for about \$5.00," Emil said. "That ain't nothing to worry about. Better take the hoist down first and get it welded, before we even start to dig the tree."

So I went over to Ted's Welding shop to see if he could do it. "I

wouldn't touch the job under \$25.00," Ted said "and I ain't too sure it will hold anyway. That hoist is 40 years old and the metal is crystalized—might not last."

I took it home and reported to Emil. "Why the old robber!" said Emil. "I only paid \$40.00 for the whole outfit when I had it made years ago. Ben Ballard, who ran the blacksmith shop in them days, made it for me, let's see, it was just before the first world war. I got the parts at an auction, as I remember. We'll use it anyway. It may slip a little but it will hold while we lift it."

"We're going to have to chop out a tree on each side as they are too

close together to dig with a ball. I'll get the saw and the ax and we will start to get ready. It ain't going to be too easy digging with all them roots from the other trees in the way," I said.

"Better sharpen that saw before we begin and it wouldn't hurt to run that ax over the grindstone. I'll go down town and get a new file," Emil said, "and you sharpen the ax."

"One person can't turn the grindstone and hold the ax at the same time," I said. "You better help me with that." We looked but couldn't find the ax any place. "Last time we had the ax was on that job in Lake Park where we grubbed out all the

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stuff in back of the garage. I ain't seen it since," I said.

"You run over to Lake Park and see if you can find it and I will go down and get a file so we can sharpen up the saw," Emil said.

So I took off for Lake Park. It's

So I took off for Lake Park. It's 12 miles over there by the back road, I was back in about an hour with no ax. It wasn't there. I found the ax in the corn crib under a pile of burlap. I didn't say nothing to Emil about that. He didn't get back from town until 11:30 as he wasted an hour or more making plans with Doc Hart to go ice fishing on Bowers Lake.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when we got things ready for the assault on the Maple. We didn't have enough hay down to stop the ground from freezing solid. "We ain't never going to get thru that frost with a pick," I said. "We'll have to get an air hammer. We can rent one from Vince Bullis."

"I'll drive down town and see if he can help us out," Emil said. That was the last I seen of him that day. There is no telling where he got to.

Next morning I said to him, "How did you make out with the air hammer?"

"Vince wanted \$10.00 an hour for his compressor and air hammer and he wants to charge from the time we pick it up until we return it, I figure we can use a sledge and a few wedges and break up the little crust on top of the ground."

Next morning there was a blizzard so we spent the day in the office going over want lists and making up a lot of useless quotations on stuff we never expected to hear from again.

"They don't make up the want lists like the old days. It used to be a person could make up quite a few trades in the winter. We ain't had a good trade in years," Emil said, "not since the time I traded a carload of honeysuckle with John Bushbottom for a carload of silver maples." That's the tail end of the maples "That's the tail end of the maples was telling about. Most of them we never sold, but once in a while we get to sell one or two trees.

The next day we started chopping and sawing and trying to start the big earth ball. We hadn't made much headway by noon. Emil ain't too much help. Most of the time he runs imaginary errands down town, going back to the office to open the mail, and getting a cup of coffee. I could do better by myself.

I worked two days digging and grubbing out roots until I had a hole big enough to bury a Volkswagon. Then it started to drizzle and it YMAN

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rained off and on for three days. Part of the time it was snow and sleet, so when I got back to the hole a few days later it was half full of water. I was getting a little sick of the job by that time. But that was only the beginning. After the weather got cold and the water drained away, we put on our chains. The chains wasn't big enough so we had to wire them together with baling hay wire. We put on the slings and brought the truck and hoist along side. One thing was bad; we couldn't get over the hole, but had to pull at an angle. The old hoist just couldn't take it. After a few pulls and jerks with the hoist our main gear started to strip, so it didn't hold anything. We had to give

"We better get Williams Auto Wreckers with their hoist," I said, "they can lift a semi out of the ditch

with that."

Emil thought it over a long time fore he made any remarks. "Let's before he made any remarks. drive over and see how much he wants to lift the tree onto the trailer."

Williams is on the other side of town so we had to go past Red's Filling Station. "Let's see if Red will come out and lift it with his tow truck, he's got a hoist on it," Emil said.

"You are wasting your time, Emil, he can't lift anything bigger than a one year calf." But Emil hired him to come out for \$5.00 to see what he could do. He come out right away and backed up to the hole. "Give me my \$5.00 before I start," he said, "so in case I can't lift it you ain't going to back out of the deal with me. Emil didn't pay any attention to that remark.

Red hooked on to the sling and turned on the motor. It didn't move even half an inch. "It'll take a 5 ton job to lift it Emil," he said. "The only outfit in town that will lift it is Williams and that will cost you plenty."

"We'll have to cut the ball down, Chas.," Emil says, "cut about a foot off all around."

By that time it was frozen solid, so I had to chop and hack at it for the rest of the day. When it got to be quitting time I never went near the office, but drove out the back way. I didn't want no more argument with Emil about that tree.

Next morning when I got to work, Emil had Williams there with his big outfit. He lifted it out in about 15 minutes and set it on our trailer.

"What do I owe you?" Emil asked. "Twenty five dollars," Williams said, "and it will cost you another hen ge

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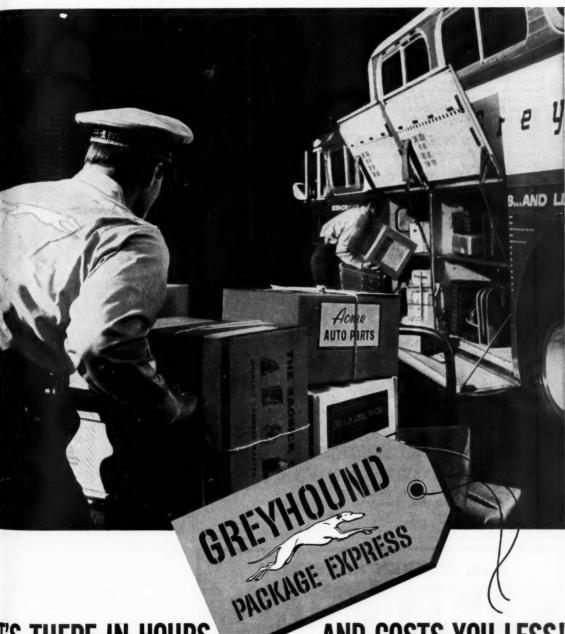
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"We might as well go down to Morses and start digging where they want to plant," Emil said. You go ahead and start and I will be there after I stop at the bank."

There wasn't anybody at home at Morses, so I forked off the hay we had spread and started picking away to make a hole. I worked until noon. Emil had not showed up or neither had Mrs. Morse. Just as I was about to drive away Mrs. Morse came home."

She said, "Chas. what on earth are you digging that hole for?"

"Why its for that maple you ordered last summer, we couldn't dig it until now," I said.

"You can just shovel the dirt back in the hole. I told Emil I would let him know. I have decided against it. I am going to put a patio there next summer and besides Mr. Morse didn't approve of spending that much money."

"You mean you ain't going to take it after we spent three days and all that expense?" I said.

"Emil should have called me before he dug it, I am sorry," and she went back into the house.

When I got back to the office, before I could say anything Emil said, "Have you got the hole dug?"

"Mrs. Morse ain't going to take it," I said. "She claims she was going to let you know. She don't want it and I got to go back and shovel the dirt back into the hole. So far we are doing real good, we got over three days work and \$30.00 invested and no sale and \$25.00 to get it off the trailer."

The next remark by Emil I will have to leave out of the story for several reasons. The younger members probably never have heard some of the words that Emil used and anyway the paper couldn't print it. So I will put in the usual *********!

Several days went by and nothing was said about the maple sitting out in the nursery on the trailer. I thought best not to bring it up. We been all thru this before, we never charge enough for big trees and this deal was a complete dud.

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I was telling him about Emil's lower plate, so I told him we would put in the maple for \$250.00 and a new lower plate for Emil.

By the time we hired an air hammer and hauled the tree over and planted it we made out pretty good. Now Emil says he is well pleased with his new plate. In fact we sold the Doctor a big landscape job besides.

As Emil says, there is good money in big trees if you know what you're

NEMATODE CONFERENCE

The first national conference on nematodes and the plant diseases they cause ever sponsored by an industry group was held March 14 and 15 at Washington, D. C. The conference, which attracted about 40 nematode scientists, government representatives, chemical manufacturers and industry leaders, was chaired by Dr. Richard P. White, executive vice-president of the American Association of Nurserymen.

Opening the program, Dr. A. L. Taylor, head, nematology section, crops research branch, United States Department of Agriculture, described "The Scope of Nematodes as Parasites of Ornamental Plants." Dr. Taylor concluded that the nematode problem is so widespread that everyone who grows crops in the United States is affected by it to some de-

"Controlling Nematodes Affecting Ornamental Plants" was the topic of Dr. D. J. Raski's paper. Dr. Raski, head of the department of nematology, University of California, Davis, concluded that additional research in the whole field of plant pathology as it relates to nematodes is urgently needed.

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needed to deal with the nematode problem are already available. The real problem is that the nursery industry is, for the most part, unaware of the seriousness of the nematode situation and has, therefore, not begun large-scale field control pro. grams to deal with it.

Other papers included on the program were "Regulatory Aspects of Plant Nematology," presented by Frank Soraci, director, division of plant industry, New Jersey department of agriculture; "Plant Pest Control Division's Place in Nematode Surveys and Control," by J. F. Spears, nematologist, plant pest control division, U. S. D. A.; "International Quarantine Aspects of the Nematode Problem," by E. J. Reagan, director, plant quarantine division, U. S. D. A.; "Nematode Prob-lems Requiring Research," by Harold S. Crawford, chairman, A. A. N. research committee, Willis Nursery Co., Ottawa, Kan., and "Nematode Quarantines and Controls," by William Flemer, Jr., chairman, A. A. N. quarantine committee, Princeton Nurseries, Princeton, N. J.

Each day of the conference was highlighted by a luncheon speaker. Valleau C. Curtis, Curtis Nurseries, Inc., Callicoon, N. Y., president of the American Association of Nurserymen, addressed the group at the first day's luncheon. He praised the U. S. D. A. regulatory and research officials, the national and regional plant boards, the state regulatory officials and the nematode technicians for their cooperation with the nursery industry in studying the nematode problem.

The A. A. N. president also expressed pride in his own association for sponsoring the nematode conference and indicated that the A. A. N. would be glad to sponsor a second conference on this subject a year hence, if it is thought advisable. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ervin L. Peterson was guest speaker at the second day's luncheon.

At the conclusion of the conference, it was announced that a digest of the talks and discussions on nematodes will shortly be available to all interested persons from the A. A. N. A complete transcript of the conference will subsequently be made available.

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By E. Sam Hemming

THE OAKS

Nurserymen have often been accused of putting too much emphasis on producing the quick-growing and easily transplanted shade trees and not enough of the tough, long-lived, slow-growing types. Conversely, the oaks themselves have come into considerable criticism as a useful garden subject because so many of them grow to such large proportions that they are not suited to the ranch house and modern home. Nevertheless, the oaks are fine trees. I live in white oak country and have grown a number of species of oaks, and I shall comment on some of my experiences with them.

The white oak is a long-lived, large, spreading tree that is very difficult to transplant. It is almost wisest to grow the tree by sowing the acorns in situ. The next best thing is to plant the acorns in containers and sell the plants as young seedling trees. I grew some landscape trees and had a measure of success only; the trees had a few deep-reaching coarse roots, almost as bad as those of a pecan tree. I sold the young trees bare root and others a little larger as B&B stock, but I have stopped trying to grow white oaks.

The chestnut oak grows not unlike the white oak in character, with a broad, spreading head. The shiny green foliage is attractive, but it is moderately difficult to transplant the tree. At one time I grew a good block of chestnut oaks, but found them almost impossible to sell. The only time I sold any, was when I specified the tree list. However, because of the chestnut oak's considerable beauty it should be planted more.

English Oak

Most oaks grow big, particularly the native ones. The English oak does not grow quite so large as most American forms, but it does not offer great prospect as a desirable smaller tree, judging from my experience. While its growth seemed slow the foliage was not only uninteresting but was usually covered with unsightly mildew.

The pin oak is probably the commonest species grown in nurseries. It is a fine tree that is familiar to most and requires no comment.

The red oak, another giant tree, grows rapidly. Last year when I took measurements of the spring growth of certain trees, I was startled to find a 4-foot stem growth on red oaks, which equaled the growth of silver maples. The fall color of this oak is attractive and brilliant. The tree is a little difficult to transplant, however, so that it responds slowly after moving, giving the layman the impression that it is a slow-growing tree.

The closely related scarlet oak behaves much the same as the red oak and I should add only that the true form is hard to find in the nursery trade.

Next to the pin oak the willow oak is the easiest to grow and transplant. With its delicate, narrow leaves it makes a fine tree. The tree

is easy to transplant so that success is not difficult even with collected trees. If horticulturists could produce a miniature oak, it should have foliage like the willow oak. There are some small native oaks, but they are scrubby bushes or have coarse foliage.

Native Oaks Neglected

Some of our native oaks are not grown in the trade at all. On occasion I have dug small black oaks from the woods and grown them into well-shaped and trained trees which were later successfully moved to landscape jobs.

My nursery is located at the northern limit of the range of the evergreen oaks, but I have tried to grow two of them. The live oak is difficult to get started as a young tree, but after it has attained a little growth it will generally survive. Some years ago the Crown Cork & Seal Corp. gave me a number of cork oaks, both the regular form and those with edible acorns. Although these trees survived for half a dozen years, they were not successful. I understand there are several attractive evergreen oaks grown in Cali-

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SALES-CASTING JOB

Credit for the critical forecasting job done by the grower of nursery stock in starting trees and shrubs for sales in later years was acknowledged by William Clark, financial editor, in the business section of the Chicago Tribune in the Sunday issue carrying report of the opening of the Chicago flower and garden show. He wrote:

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The first book on the peony published in more than 25 years, "Peonies, Outdoors and In," will be welcomed by the many gardeners and commercial growers interested in that flower. The book was written by Arno Nehrling, well known as the secretary and director of publications of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society as well as for his earlier work in university instruction and in the commercial field, together with his wife, Irene Nehrling, a gardener, flower arranger and horticultural writer herself. Just published by Hearthside Press, Inc., at \$5.95, this book of over 300 pages provides, as the subtitle indicates, "a complete guide to selecting, growing and using herbaceous and tree peonies."

General account of peony history, classification, flower types, growing climate and pruning seasons make up part 1 of the book.

Part 2 concerns the herbaceous peony and its use in garden design, border planting and combination with companionable plants. Selections of varieties are listed for the beginner and for the connoisseur, according to popularity, purpose, color, season and geography. American hybridizers and the newer hybrid varieties are discussed. The making of new plantings, from buying roots, choosing the site and preparing beds to setting out the roots, is covered. Then the care of established plants is discussed, as are diseases and insects, propagation and forcing, and problems that constantly produce peony queries.

The tree peony is similarly well covered in part 3. After discussion of general types and hybrids, their place in the landscape is given attention. As in the case of herbaccous peonies, the making of new plantings, care of established plants, propagation and selection of varieties for diverse purposes are well covered.

The use of peonies indoors is a subject of part 4. Their various uses in floral designs and arrangements, as well as large-scale decorations, are first touched upon. Then instructions are given how to cut, condition and dry for arrangements or for display. The various aspects of flower show exhibition are treated in detail.

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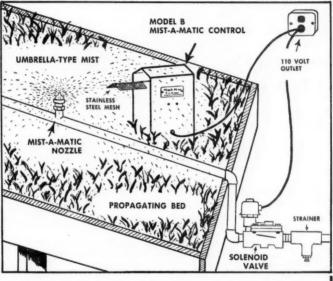
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NEW BOOK ON EVERGREENS

In view of the increased production and planting of evergreen trees and shrubs in this country in recent years, it is puzzling that the publication of new books about them has not kept pace with their popularity, dependence still being placed on the authoritative stand-bys of an earlier decade. So many will welcome "Evergreens for Every State," by Katharine M-P. Cloud, long well known as a landscape consultant and a horticultural writer, especially in reference to shrubs. Just published by the Chilton Co., at \$4.95, this well-illustrated book of 227 pages should be well received.

It has been written for the homeowner who wishes to learn more about the evergreens with which he may beautify his surroundings. Covering a considerable subject, it is concise in its presentation of information on, quoting the subtitle, "how to select and grow them successfully in your locality."

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In the introduction the homeowner is advised to carry his further inquiries to a local nurseryman. An index of 10 pages adds to the usefulness of this volume, which is made exceedingly attractive by the reproduction of 82 excellent photographs of specimen evergreens or views of

their use in plantings, each illustration from one-half page to a full page in size.

MENNES RECEIVES AWARD

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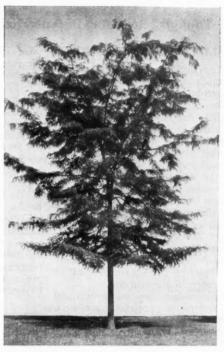
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Topic Discussed at Recent Michigan Convention

MALLS AND BOULEVARDS

The history of the development of malls in downtown areas was discussed by Malcolm Waring, Waring-Johnson, Detroit. The idea of the mall is not new, according to Mr. Waring. In the fifth century the Greeks called a mall "agora," or market place. Only pedestrian traf-fic was permitted within the borders of the agora, in which olive trees and other plantings were featured. As the United States developed, market places arose where trails or railroads crossed. Later, town squares were developed and usually contained the courthouse with a large expanse of lawn and trees. Many examples of the square are still in existence in the midwest.

Our modern shopping centers and redevelopment projects have been brought about by our mode of living and especially by the automobile, Mr. Waring said. Our modern shopping centers combine the talents of the market analyst, the engineer, the site planner, the architect and the landscape architect. Malls are of various shapes; a garden motif is usually the backbone of the design, and interior auto traffic is eliminated in many instances.

First Modern Developments

The first of the so-called modern developments was Rollin park at Baltimore, Md., which was opened in 1907. This was followed by many others, such as the Jason Nichols development at Kansas City, Mo., in 1920, the first to feature a unified architecture. Dallas, Tex., was the first city to turn the store fronts away from the streets. Many of our cities are now building or planning facilities similar to Detroit's Northland and Eastland, Mr. Waring concluded.

An example of urban redevelopment was explained by Richard Vadick, a member of the Detroit department of parks and recreation. Mr. Vadick opened with the following quotation from a 1958 edition of the Detroit Free Press: "Downtowners rubbed their eyes one morning early this month at the sight of green leaves rustling in the breeze along their familiar canyon. For 12 days, hawthorn swayed gently in 14 shiny, redwood tubs, whispering of shady groves and distant country walks. It was a brief, tentative start to a long-term effort to turn downtown Detroit into an eye-tickling pleasure grove of green, to which shoppers and tourists will swarm like kids to a playground. There is greendollar sense to the green-downtown dream. The luxuriant growth of elaborately landscaped outlying shopping centers has made green the favorite color of merchants who used to think trees did nothing except hide their signs."

This article described the response of the average citizen to the experimental planting of boxed trees on Woodward avenue, in downtown Detroit. Downtown businessmen were even more enthusiastic about the tree plantings and wanted the program expanded to several other major downtown streets. The department of parks and recreation and the city plan commission experimented with various box designs. Some of the problems included a box large enough to insure tree growth, a box that was attractive, durable and reasonable in cost.

The members of the Central Business District Association were convinced that trees were a must for downtown Detroit and that the mer. chants would pay the bill. Further studies were made, and a program was recommended. Underground utilities and extended pavements prevented the planting of trees directly in the ground. Therefore the use of planting boxes that could be left in place the year around would be necessary. After considerable experimentation a concrete box was selected as the best for prevailing con-

Selection of Trees

The selection of trees depended upon several factors: The trees must be hardy for box planting; they must be tolerant of shade, wind, smoke and gas; they must be reasonable in cost, straight-stemmed and uniform in appearance, and they must be available in large quantities. Red maple, Chinese elm and hawthorn were selected, and it was recommended that a private landscape contractor plant and maintain the trees. To make the boxes more attractive, flowers of various species were planted at the base of the trees to provide summer color, and evergreen boughs were added in the winter.

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Since the trees have been in place they have attracted a great deal of attention. A large-scale redevelopment program is now in progress, which will give downtown Detroit more open space, trees and lawn areas in the future. The landscape architect, the forester, the nurseryman and the planner have worked together to make Detroit an even better place to live in and shop. Land that is valued at \$7 per square foot has been converted into lawn and plantings, and it has been found that the landscaping actually increases the value of the surrounding

The city of Detroit is also redeveloping its 200 park areas to be more attractive and useful for its citizens. The object of the parks and recreation department is to put the green back into the city of Detroit.

MANAGEMENT OF LAWNS

"Lawns-Friend or Foe?" was the title of a panel discussion at the Michigan convention under the chairmanship of William Mihelich, Jr., William Mihelich & Son Nursery, East Detroit.

First he called upon Andrew Bertoni, golf course superintendent at the Meadowbrook Country Club, Northville, who discussed bent grass lawns. There are 237 known strains of bent grasses. Good strains, he said, have been developed by Dr. Musser, at Penn State University. Bent lawns should be mowed often and close, he advised, and should not receive too much phosphate.

He suggested trial of a bent lawn, using a mixture of Highland and Astoria strains. The kind of lawn is a matter of management. If one sows 10 per cent bents, 50 per cent bluegrass and 40 per cent fescue, then mows the grass to two inches and does not water and fertilize much, the fescue will take over. If one mows the grass to one and onehalf inches, watering and fertilizing it adequately, the bluegrass will eventually take over. If grass is watered often, fertilized heavily and cut to one-half inch, the bent grass will take over.

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trol it. He suggested three basic fertilizer applications a year and thought urea fertilizers lessened the danger of dollar spot and other fungus diseases.

Merion bluegrass is not likely to do well if given much water; a good soaking occasionally is desirable. Insect control on bluegrasses is becoming more of a problem, he added. Dieldrin and chlordane are effective. Mr. Bertoni advised being careful in using high-nitrogen fertilizers on fescue grasses.

William Johnson, N. J. Hamlick Sod Nursery, Brown City, Mich., explained that his company just grows Merion bluegrass sod. Plenty of nitrogen is needed for lawn growth. He advised fertilizing heavily. Merion bluegrass, he said, is seeded in fall at the nursery and germinates in seven days. The company avoids the use of phosphorus, as it encourages clover growth.

Reporting on the new Newport grass, originated in 1944 at Newport, Ore., William Olsen, Martin Olsen Nursery, Detroit, said it is considered a form of Kentucky bluegrass. It is darker green than common bluegrass, but the blades are not so wide as in the Merion strain. It has a good root system and throws out many rhizomes. The grass will stand heavy wear and will take a close cutting, but grows best if mowed to two and one-fourth inches.

ROOF GARDEN NURSERY [Continued from page 13]

anything that can be conveniently taken out, such as seeds or bulbs, the order must be over \$5 to have free delivery. More and more, the nursery is having the merchandise shipped direct by the grower to the consumer.

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NORTH JERSEY ELECTION

At the March 17 meeting of the North Jersey Metropolitan Nurserymen's Association, held at the Peacock House, Wayne, N. J., the following officers were elected for 1960: President, Edward S. Wyckoff, Red Spade Nursery, Morristown; vice-president, Eric Johnson, Hackettstown Nurseries, Inc., Hackettstown; treasurer, Engel Zegers, Wayne, and secretary, Robert G. Weber, ABC Nursery, Inc., Dover. Gerard Grootendorst, Grootendorst Nurseries, Oakland, and James Corradi, Adolph Corradi & Son, Inc., Summit, were elected to the executive committee.

Speaker for the evening was Owen B. Schmidt, Moore & Sons, Inc., Narberth, Pa., talking on unusual plants and their use in the modern landscape. He supplemented his talk with slides. C. W. M. Hess, Sr., Hess' Nurseries, Mountain View, was elected honorary life voting member of the executive board.

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"Further Notes on Crab Apples" was the subject of a discussion by Arie F. den Boer, Des Moines, Ia., presented at the convention of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen, in continuance of his talk on ornamental crab apples for landscape use delivered earlier in the program. Illustrating his talk with color slides, Mr. den Boer showed the rare Tibetan crab apple with its white flowers; good, glossy foliage, and lobed leaves like those of a hawthorn, Malus toringoides, the cut-leaved crab apple, was mentioned for its attractive, apricot-rosy fruit clusters. The Scarlet Flame crab apple, with its deep pink flowers, was a pet controversy with Mr. den Boer, because he did not think that such a name should be given a crab apple which is not scarlet. Naming and advertising a plant in such a way are entirely misleading, it was Mr. den Boer's opinion.

The Plena Nova crab apple was mentioned as a plant superior to the Bechtel and Charlottae crab apples, which it resembles, because of its better shape, flowers and all-around qualities. The Kingsmere crab apple, with its deep pink flower and fruit of one and one-quarter inches. Mr. den Boer recommended as a good crab apple for jellies. The David crab apple was recommended highly for its white flowers; small red fruit, which is attractive to birds, and its weeping habit of growth.

An interesting point brought out by Mr. den Boer was the fact that the flowers of the Honan crab apple are so identical to those of Cotoneaster multiflora that it is impossible to tell them apart. This is the only

similarity between the two plants. Malus Van Eseltine Mr. den Boer mentioned as one of the better, newer crab apples. He said nurserymen should expect this plant to be somewhat upright until later years.

The illustration of the Wynema crab apple showed the plant's white flowers that will bloom every year. This tree attains a large size for a crab apple, but as it grows it is not a large plant for its age.

Mr. den Boer took time to explain that Malus atropurpurea, as introduced from England, is the same as the Eleyi and Jay Darling crab apples. After its introduction in the New and Coming Sure-Fire Roses
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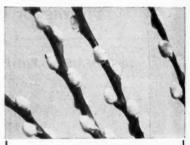
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The latter part of this seminar included some slides belonging to Robert C. Simpson, Simpson Orchard Co., Vincennes, Ind. With them Mr. Simpson demonstrated some of his work in crossing several

of the crab apples in an effort to produce better color and double flowers. One such cross was between the Almey and Van Eseltine, crab apples which had a double, deep pink flower. These were produced on 1-year wood.

Mr. Simpson also showed some of the work being done with crab apples at Purdue University. One project in particular was the development of a crab apple with small, bright fruit that will hang late into the season.

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Growing Plants in Containers

Discussed During Second Day of Recent Plant Propagators' Meeting

Reported by F. C. Galle

Talks and discussions on container growing occupied the second day's sessions at the annual meeting of the Plant Propagators Society held recently at the Sheraton hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. The business session of the meeting and talks presented during the opening day were reported in previous issues of the American Nurseryman.

The morning's program, which began the series of presentations on container growing, was moderated by Dr. L. C. Chadwick, Ohio State University, Columbus. The first paper, by Dr. John Mahlstede, Iowa State College, Ames, was on "Media for the Production of Nursery Stock in Containers."

Requires New Methods

Dr. Mahlstede said that production of canned nursery stock is much different from production in the field and is more similar to the growing of florists' crops. He stated that a good growing medium is any substratum that will produce quality plants economically; be free of disease and chemicals, and have proper pH, aeration and availability of nutrients. It should be inexpensive and uniform. He stated that a mixture of equal parts of soil, peat and turkey gravel is an excellent medium.

He does not advise overmixing the medium, as this tends to pulverize the peat moss. He also recommended adding one-half pound of superphosphate and one-half pound of dried blood to every cubic yard of soil. 'Dr. Mahlstede stated that, while the U.C. mix of sand and peat can be varied, the usual proportions are half and half. He mentioned, also, that peat and perlite mixtures are being tested at many institutions. Perlite is desirable for its light weight, but it is rather expensive. After speaking briefly on root damage in containers, he reported on a new approach to container growing, in which plants in polyethylene containers are placed in 6inch drain tiles sunk into the ground. This method was described by Dr. Mahlstede in the January 1 issue of the American Nurseryman.

A panel discussion followed on the methods being used in container production. The first member of the panel was Robert deWilde, Perkins-deWilde Nursery, Shiloh, N. J. He stated that his firm's basis for a soil medium is sassafras and loam. The soil mixture is prepared in large volume in a 5-foot-wide strip, to which six inches of peat and six inches of sand are added. This material is mixed and shredded and then fumigated with MC₂. The pH is brought up to 6.0 with lime, and fertilizer is added if necessary. This soil then is mixed 1 to 1 with perlite, and additional peat is added for holly and other special plants.

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Cuttings are potted in the winter and spring with an estimated cost of about 7 cents per 2-gallon can for soil. In closing, Mr. deWilde stated that a Taylor potting machine and conveyor belts are used for handling the containers. Aqua-Gro, a water wetting agent, is added to the soil after potting and is sometimes ap-

plied during the summer months during extreme drought.

Jack B. Hill, D. Hill Nursery Co., Dundee, Ill., stated that his firm is using the U.C. mix of 50-50 sand and peat. It is a uniform mix as compared to soil, which is too variable and requires different fertilizer and watering conditions with each mixture. The material is steam sterilized for weed and disease control. Basic fertilizers are added, and the pH is normally around 6.8.

Dr. K. W. Reisch showed many slides illustrating root restrictions when plants were kept in 1-gallon cans for two years, instead of being shifted after one year to larger containers. He stated that there is little difference in the type of medium used, but stressed the importance of having a consistent medium, so that one could continually

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Water and Growth

In the second phase of the discussion during the morning session "Water in Relation to Plant Growth" was the topic of a paper by Dr. Paul Kramer, department of botany, Duke University, Durham, N. C. Dr. Kramer stated that water affects many physiological processes and is the chief constituent of plants. Water is important, first, as a reagent, aiding in the chemical action of plants; second, as a solvent for minerals; third, adding to the turgidity of plants, and fourth, affecting quality of growth. Dr. Kramer stated that many herbaceous plants may never completely recover after a serious wilting and he believed the same held true for woody plants. Dr. Kramer went on to describe the interrelationship of water and mineral nutrients. He stated that water deficit affects photosynthesis by closing stomata. Water deficit can be used to advantage in some cases, as it has been reported that with rubber plants increased latex content is found when the plants have been allowed to dry.

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In closing, Dr. Kramer went over various methods of determining water loss and methods and materials that can be used to determine when to apply water. He stated that the measuring of water loss and calculating this loss from evaporation data have some application and that some of the mechanical methods of testing soil water stresses, such as tensiometer or soil blocks or irrigation meters, usually work well, but the initial cost is expensive. The location of these mechanical determiners is important; they must be in or near the root zone.

Panel on Water

A panel discussion followed on the watering techniques being used in the production of plants in containers, with the same panel participat-



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ing as previously. Mr. deWilde stated that the location of their containers was under trees and that plants were grouped according to water requirements. The surface of the can nurseries must have good drainage. He uses aluminum irrigation pipe, with rotary nozzles every 30 feet, for most watering, but some hand watering is necessary. Some porcelain moisture-resisting blocks are used in containers to indicate when watering is necessary. Mr. de Wilde stated that some plants can be used as indicators and that pyracanthas are the first plants to show water need at his nursery.

Jack Hill declared that uniformity of water application is essential and he prefers use of moving rotary sprinklers. Approximately three-fourths inch of water is distributed with each application, to obtain some leaching out of the cans and avoid a build-up of soluble salts.

Dr. John Mahlstede stated that although there are many mechanical methods being used, manual watering is still the best assurance.

Dr. Reisch stated that subirrigation is being used in some areas for can culture. Cans are placed on plastic-enclosed beds. The plan is reported to be satisfactory, but it can be a factor in spreading disease. A moving rotary sprinkler, the same type as that used by the D. Hill Nursery Co., is being utilized.

Diagnosing Disorders

The afternoon session continued the discussion on container culture and was started by a paper on the "Usefulness of Various Diagnostic Methods in Determining Nutritional Disorders," by Dr. A. L. Kenworthy, department of horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. Dr. Kenworthy stated that often one looks to nutrition needs as a last resort, rather than looking for them first.

Various tools used in diagnosing the conditions were discussed; soil and tissue tests, leaf analysis and deficiency symptoms after the reduction of the various elements were described. Dr. Kenworthy stated that each of these methods has advantages and disadvantages. Symptoms are easy to recognize if there is only one deficiency, but if there are more than one, the lack may be difficult to determine. Not all of the deficiency symptoms are known, and they vary according to conditions.

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nial crops, but are not too good for woody plants. Such tests are inexpensive, but limited in coverage. There is a lack of standardization among methods used by various institutions at the present.

Leaf or plant analysis was suggested by the speaker as being the best tool for diagnosing deficiencies in woody crops. Spectographic analysis, one of the new approaches, is a fast method and shows promise for the future. In using field trials, one must confirm results obtained by the use of controls, or checks. In conclusion, Dr. Kenworthy stated that one should make full use of all methods, combining them to get better results than can be obtained by one method. He asked nurserymen to encourage and support their local research station.

Nutrient Deficiencies

Dr. Richard H. Zimmerman, department of horticulture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. gave a slide talk on "Visual Symptoms of Plant Nutrient Deficiencies." It was said that a deficiency may be quite advanced before symptoms appear, often too late for correction. He showed the various types of chlorosis, necrotic die-back, leaf drop, death of terminal buds and other symptoms on many ornamental plants and also with tomato. He noted the problems met when trying to determine more than one fault; overlapping of the visual symptoms makes the investigator's task difficult.

In the panel discussion that followed, Mr. deWilde stated that he takes soil samples in May. Effort is made to maintain the pH near 6. Fertilizing is carried on through the summer until the end of August, and in fall an application of Uramite is made.

Jack Hill said that with the U.C. system there is no microelement problem. Feeding is done lightly but often through the irrigation system. Plant food is applied every third irrigation. Three basic types of fertilizer are used—20-10-5, 20-0-30 and 40-10-15. Which formula is used is based on soil tests.

Dr. Reisch stated that the fertilizer requirement depends on many factors—the medium, rainfall, techniques, etc. Fertilizing is now done more frequently than when can culture was started. Dr. Mahlstede said a systematic fertilizer program is followed at Ames. A Spurway soil test is used.

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expensive, compared to inorganic fertilizers, and that it is important to have both types. It was also brought out that fertilization in cans can be carried on until late into the autumn.

Dr. Kenneth Reisch carried on the last phase of the afternoon session with a discussion of "Hardiness and Winter Protection of Canned Nursery Stock." He stated that moisture is the limiting factor and that many of the hemlocks, yews and broad-leaved evergreens are damaged by wind. Ice between the plant tissue cells is not damaging, but any sudden drop in temperature that forms ice within plant cells can be damaging.

Test Mulches

Dr. Reisch stated that mulching with corncobs, sawdust, gravel and straw had been tested as protection against temperature changes. Polyethylene placed beneath the cans aids in cleaning up the winter mulching materials. He stated that, with the use of corncobs, the high moisture content resulted in some damage on arborvitae.

Polyethylene tents seem promising as protective plant covers, though some unfavorable results have been noted. In some cases, stacking the plants several cans deep eliminated wind damage. Dr. Reisch's color slides showed many of these tests on winter protection and the results obtained.

During the subsequent panel discussion, Robert deWilde recommended placing container plants close together during the winter. At his nursery, canned stock is ferti-lized with Uramite in the fall, mulched heavily with chopped marsh hay and surrounded with snow fencing. In addition to natural protection overhead from large trees, the stock receives an application of Wilt-Pruf. As a test, this winter, Mr. deWilde is using polyethylene tents and reed mats. Jack Hill reported that his firm also places containergrown stock close together and uses snow fencing and paper around the edges to give as much protection as

Question Box

Friday evening was devoted to the plant propagation question box, and the moderator was James Wells, Red Bank, N. J. A traditional highlight of the plant propagators' meeting, the session this year lasted for over two and one-half hours, with numerous questions on hormones, mist versus non-mist, polyethylene propagation of various plants, grafting and

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other phases of propagation not specifically covered during the regular sessions of the meeting.

Various members participated in answering many of the questions, describing procedures of their own pertinent to the problems raised. Time was allotted for showing of slides on different phases of propagation and also on newer plant ma-

A dinner meeting was held by members of the organization who are also members of the American Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboretums. More than 20 persons attended the dinner, which has become an annual event at the plant propagators' meeting.

A summary of talks presented during the final day of the meeting will appear in a later issue of the American Nurseryman.

JOIN STERLING STAFF

Three additions to the Sterling Forest Gardens staff of horticulturists were announced recently by Robert W. Dowling, president of the Sterling Forest Gardens Corp. and City Investing Co. The new appointments were Charles A. Lewis as chief horticultural supervisor, Martin Flayter as supervisor of landscaping and maintenance and Paul F. Frese as director of public information and education.

Sterling Forest Gardens are being prepared for the spring opening on a 125-acre tract near Tuxedo as part of Sterling Forest, a 30-squaremile area that is being developed as a unique scientific, cultural and residential community.

Charles A. Lewis was awarded the Alex Laurie award in 1954 for his research work in establishing the basic factors controlling growth and flowering in tuberous-rooted begonias. He has done research on snapdragons and chrysanthemums for Yoder Bros., Barberton, O.

Martin F. Flayter has designed many of the prominent estates and public parks in Rockland and Orange counties. He was associated with the New York state department of agriculture and markets for 24 years as a horticulturist in the division of plant industry.

Paul F. Frese was lately publications editor at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens. He was editor of Flower Grower magazine from 1938 to 1949.

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PLANT NOTES HERE AND THERE

By C. W. Wood

Penstemon Pinifolius

Penstemon pinifolius is a large plant made up of countless, leafy stems (there is no basal foliage) to a height of four or five inches, the leaves resembling those of a fir, hence the specific name, pinifolius, I suppose. The leaves are evergreen, making the plant a lovely garden ornament. Although I hear the plant is a prolific bloomer in some sections, it has not flowered well in northern Michigan (last summer a clump a foot across must not have had more than a half-dozen flowering stems during the entire blooming season). If it were universally a good bloomer, it would be one of the better small beardtongues. Local conditions may have been responsible for its sparse blooming here; I am continuing to test the plant. It has been given my ordinary sandy, alfalfa soil in full sun.

When I first found P. pinifolius, I had no idea that its home in northern Mexico and the adjacent United States would yield a plant that would be hardy in northern Michigan, But hardy it has been, never losing a leaf in its three years here. The bright scarlet, tubular flowers are borne in a few-flowered raceme on stems to six inches in height. If one has the conditions to make it bloom well, it should be a good seller-a long-lived, easily satisfied penstemon of more than passing beauty.

Anenome Narcissiflora

An eastern reader who is developing an interest in windflowers asks about Anemone narcissiflora, stating that he has read that it is difficult to grow. Nothing could be further from the truth, if its behavior here in Michigan is a basis for judgment. I seem to remember, though, that I have read or heard that it is an indifferent grower; so it appears necessary for me to go into the subject, giving first its record in my own trials. Despite what Farrer said, it did better, or so at least it appeared to me, when it had some lime in its diet. That may have been because of the local conditions from whence my stock came, but it is the impression I received from the experiments. It seemed quite indifferent to exposure, doing well in sun or part shade so long as it did not fry in the heat. I find one entry in my

notes that "it needs cool conditions," meaning, I suppose, that it would be better to provide some shade in hot climates. I doubt, however, that the above-mentioned correspondent will find it difficult to grow.

The variability of the plant might be confusing. It is widespread through Asia, Europe and western North America, having crossed from Asia into Alaska and traveled as far south as Colorado. During that long journey it has varied into several forms, some of which have been given specific names by botanists. Included is the Rocky mountain form, which some western botanists have split off from the parent because of leaf formation and inflorescence, calling it A. zephyra. There are many varietal,

or sometimes specific, names appearing in Old World literature on the subject; these varieties are seldom available.

As it grew in my trials, A. narcissiflora reached a height of a foot to 15 inches, elongating somewhat in fruit. In view of that experience, it was rather disconcerting to read in E. H. Ball's "Plant Collecting in Turkey and Asia" that "in late June we crossed fields of the anemone through which we wandered waist deep to reach the slopes above." In the form generally available in commerce, it produces upward of eight or 10 quite large (to an inch or so across) white flowers, usually flushed pink on the reverse. One does not always find this floriferousness, how-

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ever, and the Rocky mountain form generally has only one flower to each stem. The leafage is highly variable, though it can be counted upon to add beauty to the whole picture, be the lobes deeply or thinly cut. It should be grown from seeds planted outdoors or frozen. It should be added that the plant may disappear between fall and spring if the soil is heavy and the drainage not good.

Alpine Forget-Me-Not

A Wisconsin reader wants to know what is meant by an "alpine" forgetme-not, and how it differs from other forget-me-nots.

Strictly speaking, the alpine forget-me-not should be Myosotis rupicola, a name which modern botanists do not recognize at all. If one refers to "Hortus" one will find that Bailey gives this name as a synonym of M. alpestris, which, he says, is not known to be in cultivation. That, for me, leaves the forget-me-not situation in a state of confusion, especially when M. sylvatica is made the starting point of all modern garden forget-me-nots. Speaking from the garden standpoint, Farrer's treatment of the subject seems much more logical, and it is his word that I follow in my own work. And my interpretation of his reasoning may be stated in simple terms as follows:

If one starts at the bottom of a European mountain, one will find the plant which the botanists call M. sylvatica, a plant of short duration (annual or biennial), growing up to two feet in height. If one goes up higher, one will find M. alpestris, of shorter stature than M. sylvatica, frequenting stream sides and damp meadows (apparently this is the source of the myriad garden forms now so popular with gardeners). Then, quoting Farrer, one will find that M. alpestris ascends "the Alps of central Europe to the point at which it is succeeded by M. rupi-cola." This plant Farrer describes

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My own reactions to the two plants may be quickly recorded. First, M. rupicola is a little more difficult to cultivate, requiring a deep, well-drained soil and more moisture. In my trials more than a quarter-century ago, it did well in a bed of half gravel and half sandy loam, with leaf mold added for nourishment and to help retain moisture, all to a depth of about 15 inches. There it did well in full sun or shade during midday.

The cultural needs of the two plants are not the only differences that are found between them. As some observer has pointed out and as I vertified in my trials, M. rupicola "may be known from other forms by the peculiarity of its central head of buds and blossoms being conspicuously large." Instead of the 8-inch, or more, stature of the gardener's M. alpestris, M. rupicola commences to bloom when it is no more than an inch tall, and in my trials never was much more than two inches high at any time.

Musical Trio

The North Dakota experiment station apparently was in a musical mood when it named and introduced its three new garden pinks last summer. And they may well have something to sing about. The three kinds, Rondo, Allegro and Andante, should at least be hardy, having been bred and raised in the severe climate of North Dakota. All three have what plant breeders call the pistillate character, seldom possessing anthers and, therefore, rarely producing seeds. That makes for longer life of individual flowers and for more satisfaction for the gardener.

The first two introductions, Rondo and Allegro, are apparently closely related to Dianthus latifolius, a fact that may give them a tendency to short life, but that one cannot tell until the plants are further tested. That mystery plant, D. latifolius, is short-lived, and that is all one can make out of it. And why should it not be if it has D. barbatus and D. chinensis in its make-up, as the experts say? But that is another story. What we are interested in now is the fact that the two new plants are free-branching, with rather broad leaves well up the stem, each stem ending in one double flower, instead of up to six flowers, as is the

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case in some latifolius forms. The stems grow about 10 inches tall, perhaps an inch or two taller with Allegro, and bear blooms during July and August, adding to the plants' garden usefulness. The color of Rondo is salmon pink, while Allegro is on the order of the hardy carnation, Dubonnet.

Andante's slender stems grow to about a foot tall and carry double flowers of pure white close to two inches across. The blooming period is somewhat shorter than that of the other two kinds, covering all of July and the first part of August. Andante, too, is a pistillate flower, with long life, both in the garden and as a cut flower. And its graceful stems are good for cutting.

Perhaps Mr. Hoag, of the horticultural department at the experiment station, who is responsible for the new varieties, will someday tell about the parentage of these plants. A vast number of new seedlings are under test at the station, so that more good pinks can be expected from that source.

Bishop's-Caps

Two questions recently asked about Mitella diphylla and the genus in general can be answered with one reply. All mitellas (bishop's-caps) that I know are pretty enough in their way, although none is spectacular in flower. The best, in my estimation, is the eastern species, M. diphylla, whose racemes of small white flowers on foot-tall stems is one of the joys of eastern woodlands in spring. Next in importance, of the ones I have seen, would be M. stenopetala, which came to me from Montana. It grew to 18 inches or more in height, with pretty white flowers, the 3-parted petals giving a light, feathery effect. The other plants that have been in my trials were less pleasing with their rather dull, greenish flowers, but all are lovely when the cool weather of autumn turns them to beautiful bronze, a color that is held throughout much of the winter. They can best be used, I suspect, as a ground cover in shady to partly shaded places. Although the eastern species blooms in early spring, there are western species (M. pentandra, for instance, blooming in July) to carry on the parade into summer.

Seeds sown as soon as ripe should germinate close to 100 per cent; the clumps may be divided, preferably as soon as they can be handled in spring, if one does not care about sacrificing the year's flowering, but they may also be divided in August. Finally, I suspect the plants can be

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grown from leaf cuttings, after the order of their near relative, the heuchera, by pulling the leaf and leafstalk away with a heel to be sure of the adventitious bud at its base. In the case of heuchera, I found that August is the best time to take leaf cuttings in my Michigan climate, wintering the rooted cuttings in a protected frame. There is good garden material here for the nurseryman who is looking for a ground cover for shady places.

Epimedium

A good friend of this column chides me about neglecting the epimediums. He reminds me that he has a clipping from a piece I had in an amateur paper several years ago in which I quoted another writer as saying that "the epimediums are the aristocrats of ground covers." I plead guilty to both accusations and reply as follows:

It is true that these plants are excellent ground covers. May I add, too, that their usefulness does not end there. In fact, I would place them in the forefront of all hardy plants. Does that make amends for an apparent neglect of so worthy a group? But there are drawbacks of culture and availability to be reckoned with.

It has been my experience through the years that names mean little in identifying epimediums. They have become so confused, in fact, that an ordinary person would find it impossible to straighten them out; so it is probably best for the ordinary person to buy on description and sight. I doubt, however, if one would ever be disappointed if he bought anything entitled to bear the name epimedium, for all that I have grown can add grace and beauty to a shady garden. They grow eight to 10 inches tall, with small, pinnate leaves held to the graceful stem like butterflies and airy flowers in dainty racemes. For me they did best in about half shade in a peaty soil, with a little more than the average amount of moisture. As seeds are seldom, if ever, available, one has to resort to divisions, a slow process, but sure if the work is done in late summer.

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OBITUARY

Richard R. Williams

Richard R. Williams, 76, retired founder of the Puget Sound Nursery & Gift Shop, Tacoma, Wash., died March 7 in a Tacoma rest home. Born in Washington state, Mr. Williams settled at Tacoma in 1917 and established the Puget Sound Nursery in 1922. Upon his retirement several years ago, his son-in-law, L. H. (Bud) McGuire, took over ownership of the firm.

A past president of the Washington State Nurserymen's Association, Mr. Williams was also active in community and lodge affairs. He was one of the founders and a director of the South End Boys Club, Tacoma, and was particularly interested in the youth program of the South Tacoma Kiwanis Club, which he served as president in 1949. He was a member of the Fern Hill lodge, F. and A. M.; Scottish Rite bodies, and Afifi Temple of the Shrine.

Surviving are his widow, Alvara; his daughter, Mrs. L. H. McGuire; a son, Richard B. Williams, and three grandchildren, all of Tacoma.

Niels S. Lund

Niels S. Lund, owner and operator of Lund Nursery, Allandale, Fla., died March 15 at the age of 64. Born at Arrhuss, Denmark, Mr. Lund moved to Allandale from Jacksonville, Fla., four years ago. Among the survivors are his widow, Virginia, and two sons.

James Beck

James Beck, proprietor of Beck's Nursery, St. Cloud, Minn., died suddenly March 13. He was 74 years old. Born at Bornholm, Denmark, he came to this country at the age of 14 and attended schools at Chicago, Ill., and Austin, Tex. In 1910 he became a citizen of the United States.

He moved to Benton county, Minnesota, where he entered the nursery business, and in 1930 went to St. Cloud, where he had since operated Beck's Nursery, being widely known as a well informed plantsman and grower. His first wife, the former Inez Fuquay, preceded him in death in 1925. Two sons and two daughters of that marriage survive. In 1925 he married Caroline Novak, and she survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Wolke, Long Beach, Calif. Others remaining are a sister, Augusta, Bornholm, Denmark; a

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brother, John, Mankato, Minn., and eight grandchildren. Last summer Mr. Beck made a trip to Europe to visit old friends and relatives.

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Stephen J. Heirens

Stephen J. Heirens, 53, Maywood, Ill., landscape contractor, died March 6, after a brief illness. Mr. Heirens was in the landscape business for 35 years, operating for the past 20 years from his Maywood location, 1835 South Third avenue.

The son of pioneer rose grower Peter Heirens, Rogers Park, he was a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Landscapers' Association. He is survived by his widow, Marie; five daughters, and three granddaughters.

Robert R. Alexander

Robert R. Alexander, who owned and operated Bob's Sun Valley Nursery, Phoenix, Ariz., died March 5. He was 44 years old. Mr. Alexander was a native of Phoenix and a veteran of World War II. Survivors include two daughters, his parents and a sister.

Albert Fisher

Albert Fisher, 64, until recently a partner in the Fisher Bros. Nursery, Beebe, Ark., died March 5 after suffering a heart attack in his home. Survivors include three brothers, Charles, Tom and John, and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Turnage and Miss Sallie Fisher.

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JUNIPER HOSTS OF RUSTS

Injury caused by gymnosporangium rusts is sufficiently severe in some years that these rusts are considered the most important diseases in commercial nursery and ornamental plantings, particularly in Illinois and adjacent states. Cedar-apple rust and cedar-hawthorn rust are the most widespread and injurious rusts on junipers in Illinois. While cedar-quince rust is present, it is usually less conspicuous and causes less injury.

The control of rust diseases in apple orchards by the use of fungicide sprays and by the development of resistant varieties of apples has greatly reduced the necessity for destroying or removing junipers as hosts of the diseases in the vicinity of such orchards.

Because of the importance of junipers as ornamental trees and shrubs in landscape plantings today, efforts have been made to compile a complete list of species and varieties of junipers that are known to be either susceptible or resistant to cedar-apple and cedar-hawthorn rusts. Such lists are important to nurserymen as well as homeowners as a guide for the selection of the more desirable varieties.

Arboretum Observation

The latest such list was presented in the February 15 issue of the Plant Disease Reporter by two plant pathologists of the Illinois Natural History Survey. Their observations were made on rusts at the Morton Arboretum, near Lisle, Ill., where the juniper collection is close to plantings of malus and crataegus. Spore horn development by the rust galls was so pronounced in May of 1959 that it was possible to determine the extent and severity of both rusts on the various species and forms of junipers. In addition to the list of susceptible varieties so compiled, other lists are available by observers elsewhere. From these, a table of species, varieties and forms of junipers susceptible to or resistant to cedar-apple rust and cedar-hawthorn rust was prepared, occupying two pages of the Plant Disease Reporter.

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forms of other junipers not found in reports on susceptible hosts to cedar-apple rust were reported at the Morton Arboretum. Nine additional varieties not found in previous host lists were reported susceptible to cedar-hawthorn rust. Of the 116 species, varieties and forms of junipers listed in the table, 36 were noted as susceptible to cedar-apple rust and 14 as susceptible to cedar-hawthorn rust.

The problem of these two rusts would be reduced, if not eliminated, by the planting of a careful selection of resistant species and varieties of junipers. Particular attention should be given to varieties of J. virginiana, since 16 forms are susceptible to at least one or both rusts and 10 forms are believed resistant to both. J. scopulorum and all of its forms and varieties were observed to be susceptible to cedar-apple rust and should be used only if other juniper species are not available. Generally, varieties and forms of J. chinensis were reported resistant, as were the less common species of juniper not above mentioned.

CHICAGO FLOWER SHOW [Continued from page 8]

devoted to floriculture and ornamental horticulture featured a fine array of amaryllises from a strain developed at the university.

All-America Seed Selections set up a projection unit with slides that indicated the process of creating F1 plant hybrids.

An attractive booth presentation supplied by the United States patent office of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., indicated steps in the procedure of patenting a plant, some forms used in the process, specimens of color representations of patented plants and pictures of office and greenhouse facilities used by the department. Several growing patented plants

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were shown. Figures presented indicated that as of March 1, 1960, 1,918 plant patents had been issued. These were broken down into group classifications, with illustrations, as follows: Roses, 936; flowers, 446; fruits, 408, and plants, 127.

BOERNER GARDENS

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newly developed lilac collection. There are over 335 varieties represented by over 700 individual plants.

The administration building includes a lecture room and an herbarium. The herbarium includes pressed specimens of the woody and the nonwoody plants found in the vicinity of the park. These are mounted and labeled, each label bearing the common and the botanical names, family, locality where collected and other relevant data. In its completed state, the herbarium will contain specimens of all leaves, flowers, buds, winter twigs and fruit of all the woody plants hardy in the arboretum, and leaves, flowers and stems of native herbaceous material.

The botanical gardens are a taxsupported institution under the direct control of the Milwaukee county park commission. It is the purpose of this institution to keep accurate scientific information on all plant material that can be assembled and determine which plants are hardy in this region, the objective being to improve the use and variety of plants grown in this part of the country.

FLOWERING SHRUBS [Continued from page 15]

tected spot is recommended, but the tree requires room to spread.

Styrax obassia (fragrant snowbell) looks quite different from S. japonica, as one may judge by observing illustration D. The leaves are much larger and rounder, and the flowers are terminal and borne in racemes. The flowering time does not vary too much from that of the smaller-leaved species, except (some seasons) to be a bit earlier.

The fragrant snowbell has not fared so well in East Lansing as the Japanese snowbell, and both were growing in the same area. The largeleaved species has branches that are upright, contrasting with the more lateral-branched Styrax japonica.

The stewartias, whose flowers resemble single camellia blooms, are excellent large shrubs or small trees for early summer flowers. There are about three that are worthy of being grown.
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pseudocamellia) and the Korean stewartia (Stewartia koreana) resemble each other in many ways. The flowers of both, for instance, have white, somewhat wrinkled petals with yellow to orange centers, and their times of flowering do not differ greatly.

In the New York city area the flowering may begin as early as June 20 and continue freely until about July 10, but the more usual beginning is July 1, with blooms lasting to about mid-July. The time of flowering near Philadelphia is about

the same. About the most attractive stewartia is the native S. ovata grandiflora. It is different from the Oriental species in that the flowers (illustration E) are usually larger, and the stamens purple instead of yellow. The older branches of the stewartias are almost as attractive as the flowers. The bark flakes off to give the distinct mottled appearance shown in illustration F. The colors vary from brown to orange to light gray.

The branching is semiupright, and the foliage usually takes on a soft bronze green when first produced in the spring. This color sometimes persists to an even later date.

Two lesser-known large shrubs or small trees that bloom in June are Pterostyrax hispida (fragrant epaulette tree) and Pterostyrax corymbosa (little epaulette tree). Though they are both reasonably fast growing, the fragrant species is the faster, its stems having grown as much as three or more feet in one year. Its leaves are longer than those of the little epaulette tree, with more tapering tips and coarser teeth.

The flowers remind one of an epaulette, as the common names indicate, those of Pterostyrax hispida being about twice the size of the corymbosa blooms. The flowers of both sometimes appear in late May in the New York city area but are more usually seen about the same time as the flowers of Styrax japonica. In East Lansing the little epaulette tree was in good flower on June 10 last year (illustration G).

Both trees are on the coarse-textured side. Neither is a new plant, since the smaller-leaved species was introduced into cultivation as long ago as the middle of the 19th century, and the other, 25 years later.

This summer-flowering sequence will be completed in the May 15 issue. Such shrubs as the Anthony Waterer spiraea and others are not mentioned, because it seemed more important to discuss those that are lesser known and possibly more us-

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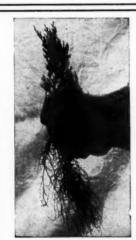
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REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER

The Redwood Empire chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen held its March 8 meeting at Ruffino's, Napa. After the reading of the minutes, Secretary Hugh L. Wallace announced that mats of the nursery association emblem are available to members for use in newspaper advertising.

A letter from T. A. Weston, garden editor of the American Home magazine, was read. He thanked the chapter for its response to an article on trees published recently in that magazine.

President Richard L. Lackey, Lackey's Nursery, Napa, reporting for the constitution and bylaws committee, read the proposed changes; they were to be voted on at the April meeting.

A motion was passed that the secretary send a copy of the minutes to all chapter members for a 6-month trial pediod. Hobery's Resort was said to be ready to assist the chapter in its bid for the 1962 state convention. After the introduction of Hal Holmes, new sales manager of C. M. Volkman & Co., San Francisco, and the giving of prizes, Vice-president Ruth Cullen, Rincon Nursery, Santa Rosa, introduced Dan Reidel, of the California Spray-Chemical Corp., Richmond, who showed a film, titled "Habit Formation," showing salesmen what they should and should not do when meeting customers.

Hugh L. Wallace, Sec'y.

MONTEREY BAY CHAPTER

The Monterey Bay chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen met March 17 at the Spindrift restaurant, Monterey, with 32 members and guests present. After guests were introduced and the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved, Vice-president Clayton Pleiman, Tempo Landscape & Garden Service, Pacific Grove, introduced the speaker of the evening, William Huffman, of the University of California agricultural extension office at Salinas.

Mr. Huffman outlined the services available to nurserymen from the Salinas office, including brochures and individual recommendations on

soils and soil mixes and on control of insects, weeds and plant diseases.

President Marion Sloan, Sloan's Nursery, Santa Cruz, then intro-duced the question of the chapter's inviting the C. A. N. to hold its 1962 convention at Monterey. During the discussion that followed, various aspects of convention arrangements were brought out, such as the division of expenses between the state association and the host chapter and distribution of the revenue from the sale of exhibit space. The discussion was concluded with passage of a motion that the chapter formulate a bid for the convention in 1962 and present it at the September C. A. N. convention at Yosemite.

Before the meeting was adjourned, President Sloan announced that the state office was to review the bylaws of the Monterey Bay chapter and that the chapter's bylaw committee would suspend its study of possible

revisions until recommendations were received from Sacramento. Sue Mell, Sec'y.

TRI-COUNTY CHAPTER

A meeting of the Tri-County chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen was held February 26 at the Miramar hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif., with 35 members and guests in attendance. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding chapter and board meetings, the treasurer's report was read.

State Association President Jack Schneider, Orchard Nursery & Florist, Lafayette, discussed the 40 per cent dues assessment, pointing out that the income of the horticultural trade ranks eighth in the state, and it is the association's aim to help nurserymen to receive their share of this percentage, something that can only be made possible if the trade as a whole improves its selling techniques. The chapter agreed not to protest the program, but to wait for one year to see its outcome.

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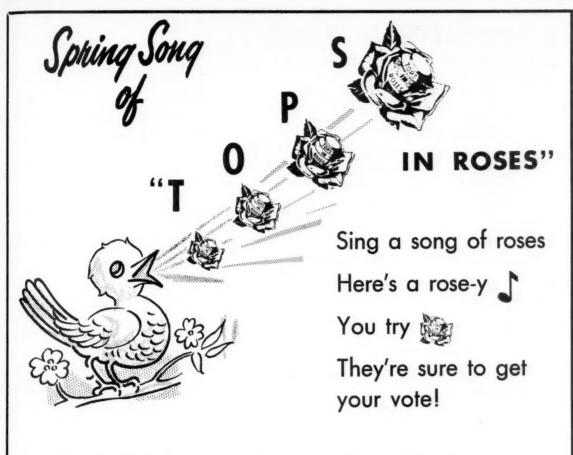
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An application for affiliate membership by Mark E. Paulson, Tri-Counties salesman for Monrovia Nursery Co., Azusa, Calif., was accepted. Another new affiliate member is Otto Martens, Deigaard Nurseries, Monrovia. The next meeting was to be held at Ventura, with the Tri-Counties chapter of the Landscape Contractors' Association.

Lynda Williams, Sec'y.

AID LANDSCAPE PROJECT

Members of the Central chapter, California Association of Nurserymen, are cooperating in a project to landscape the building and grounds of the Mount Diablo Therapy Center recently constructed at Pleasant Hill, Calif. Hundreds of trees and shrubs donated by the nurserymen are being planted by members of the center's woman's auxiliary unit and their husbands.

A sprinkler system has been installed and lawns planted in front of the buildings, where ornamental plantings are now being made. It is expected that the entire landscape will be completed next year. Heading the nurserymen's group is Bert Bertolero, Navlet's, Oakland and

Concord, assisted by Jack Whitbeck, Sunset Nursery, Danville, and E. L. Wright, Wright Bros. Nursery, Lafavette.

Participating in the project with donations of a variety of trees are Dave's Happy Valley Nursery, Lafayette; Orchard Nursery & Supply, Lafayette; Sunset Nursery; King's Nursery, Moraga; Moraga Valley Nursery, Orinda; Don's Nursery, Concord; Pleasant Hills Garden Supply & Nursery, Walnut Creek; Herman Sandkuhle, and McDonnell's Nursery, Walnut Creek.

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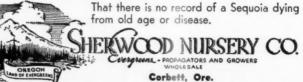
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ARBORISTS MEET

Dr. Richard Harris, chairman of the department of landscape management, University of California at Davis, was the speaker at the March 16 meeting of the California Association of Arborists. The committee appointed to investigate the matter of fees for advice given to homeowners who do not have work done gave its report.

John Davis, Davis Tree Service, Menlo Park, reported that he had called on several members with regard to fees and, according to his survey, most members did make a charge when they were called on by a prospective client, provided that they were required to spend considerable time at the home, gave some professional advice and then were not employed to do any work. Those who do charge for advice explain the fact to the client at the time an appointment is made, indicating that the fee will be refunded if the contract is obtained. Some, however, do not refund the fee. There is a great variation in the amount charged, Mr. Davis pointed out. It was suggested that the committee go into this matter and report back with recommendations on the matter at a later meeting of the arborists' association.

New Membership Group

The matter of forming a new class of membership was brought to a head by a letter of resignation from one of the group's older members. He reported that he retired from active arboriculture and, since he had moved to a distant location, could no longer attend the meetings. It was felt that such men as he and several University of California and Stanford University faculty members, who in the past have been active in the association but now are no longer able to attend the group's regular meetings, should be kept on the association roster in recognition of the work they have done for arborists in general and the association in particular. The matters of who should be eligible for such an honor and methods of preventing the new class from becoming too large were thoroughly discussed, but no decision was reached. It was concluded that this membership be called a merit membership and that it be limited in numbers to a small group of deserving individuals.

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of his department, which will conduct research on matters of interest to the association and train young men and women in the work of ar-boriculture and allied lines. Mr. Harris indicated that the work being done at the University of California is different from that done at any other institution of higher learning. He said it is to some degree complementary to other courses in horticulture and landscape work offered at other University of California campuses and other schools throughout the nation.

He grouped the teaching and research to be done into 10 categories, three of which are now being worked on. Work on the others will depend on interest shown in the form of state appropriations or grants in aid from the groups that wish to have the work done.

Current and Proposed Work

On the problem of turf management, work has been started and considerable information has already been obtained. Graduates in turf management are being employed by golf courses faster than the college can produce them. Additionally, there is tree evaluation work, which includes the study of the characteristics of trees and selection and recommendation of those trees best suited for various areas of the state. Arboriculture, which includes pruning and other cultural practices on a more vocational basis, is also taught.

For the future Dr. Harris suggested the study of landscape floriculture, which is primarily a study of the flowering plants suitable for landscape design for varying effects and various parts of the state. There would also be studies on plant nutrition, Dr. Harris said, calling attention to the differences in fertilizer needs of trees and vegetables grown in the same soil. Enumerating the remaining categories, Dr. Harris said the following research should be done: Developing rootstocks for ornamentals, making it possible to graft desirable kinds of trees onto stocks which are adaptable to varying soil conditions and are disease, insect or nematode resistant; developing new varieties by selection and perhaps breeding on a scale similar to that followed at the Saratoga Horticultural Foundation, Saratoga; studying a plant's ability to withstand frost and freezing, as well as other climatological factors such as drought and wind; studying shrubs in common use in the state, the first steps being the standardization of

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the nomenclature and the acquisition of information on growth rates under differing conditions; observing effects of various kinds of soil on ornamentals, including the growing of trees in containers and under other restricted conditions for city street plantings, and, perhaps, eventually cooperating with landscape engineers to make studies of plantings on slopes in newly graded areas, retaining wall construction and care and similar topics.

Teamwork Needed

The speaker explained that all of these studies require teamwork on the part of research workers, some of whom might be specialists in one phase of the work but comparatively uninformed on the technical problems of other phases. He asked for suggestions on additional problems to be considered.

There was a long discussion at the conclusion of the talk, and several other problems were mentioned by the arborists and park workers present. General satisfaction was expressed with the project both in the proposed research and the teaching of students who could carry out the findings on a commercial basis. Cooperation was promised by individuals and by President Leslie Mayne on behalf of the association.

Programs for the next three or four meetings were discussed. The membership committee report stated that an active drive for new members had not been started, pending a decision as to certain classes of membership and the requirements that will be drawn up regarding them. W. B. B.

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OREGON CHAPTER NOTES

The Sunset chapter of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen scheduled a meeting for April 11, at the Forest Hills Country Club, Cornelius. Mrs. Ruth King, vice-president of the Oregon School Board Association, was to talk on the President's White House conference. The chapter's board of directors held a meeting recently at Beaverton.

The Emerald Empire chapter met recently at Eugene. Vern Cornellius, Eugene, opened the meeting, introducing the new chapter president, Robert Van Zonneveld, Van Dyke Gardens, Eugene, who then took charge of the program. Reed Voll-stedt, Reed's Garden Centers, reported on the recent state board meeting. Easton Cross, Cross Landscape Service, Eugene: Reed Vollstedt, and Richard Miller, Edgewood Gardens, Eugene, were appointed to a committee charged with investigating the legality of citymaintained greenhouses. The chapter plans participation in the Lane county fair later in the year. The next meeting of the chapter will be held April 21.

The Columbia River chapter held a meeting recently, with President Bill Moller, Moller's Nursery, Fairview, in charge. Walter A. Grayson, director of public relations, Union Pacific railroad, was the speaker; he told interesting facts about Sun Valley, Ida. William Anderson, Troutdale, was elected secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

The Clackamas chapter executive board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown, Wichita Nursery, Milwaukie. President Harold Miller, Miller Landscape Service, Milwaukie, led the meeting. Larry Effinger, Clackamas chapter representative on the O. A. N. state board of directors, reported on the recent board meeting. The chapter will again hold a field trip to Corvallis this year, visiting the state college experiment station, in late June or early July. Other chapters will be asked to participate. The chapter will explore the idea of distributing brochures pertaining to the nursery business in Clackamas county, consider the idea of an educational booth at the Clackamas county fair in August and check on the advisability of presenting 4-H scholarships.

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INSECTS. FOURTH MEETING TOPIC AT PORTLAND

The fourth in a series of educational meetings for growers was held at the Portland Wholesale Nursery Co., Portland, Ore., the evening of March 15. There were about 75 in attendance. Ray A. Mc-Neiland, county extension agent, Gresham, introduced the speaker for the evening, Knud Swenson, entomologist, Oregon State College, Corvallis. His subject was "Insects, Their Identity and Control."

Mr. Swenson began by saying that the variety of troublesome insects is great; among them are those which eat everything from chocolate to lead cable. Almost every kind of plant has its insect enemies. He first talked about those insects which go through a metamorphosis, emerging from eggs and then going through grub, larval or pupal stage before reaching the adult stage. His comments were illustrated with color slides.

Holly bud moth, leaf roller and various other moths which in the larval stage or sometimes as adults cause considerable plant damage were discussed. Leaf rollers, he said, should be attacked with spray before they become rolled in the leaf; otherwise they are extremely difficult to reach.

Many insects, such as the European corn borer, corn-ear worm, etc., can be kept in check simply by keeping weeds down. Millers are all the adults of cutworms. Tent caterpillars do not spread over much territory during a given season, principally because the adult females are wingless.

Beetle Pests

Next he discussed beetles, which have the same type of life cycle as moths. Grubs of rain beetles, recently discovered in Oregon, feed on tree roots. These beetles come out of pupal stage late in the day on rainy days; hence their name. Wireworms in gladiolus bulbs pose a double problem, he said. First there is the physical damage caused to the corms by the worms and second there is the danger of disease's entering the corms through the damaged area.

Bark beetles cause extensive damage in coniferous forests, and shot borers attack fruit trees. Ground beetles are beneficial, inasmuch as they feed on soft insects. Ladybird beetles, too, feed on aphis and scale insects.

Flies were discussed next. They go through the same stages of development, being called maggots in the



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WILLIAMS & HARVEY NURSERIES P. O. Box 8822 Kansas City, Mo. worm stage. Some flies, too, are beneficial, he said. Among those causing considerable damage to nursery and horticultural crops are the boxwood leaf miner, the holly leaf miner and the sawfly. He called attention to the benefits of bees, through pollination, and wasps, which are parasitic on some other harmful insects.

Aphis and Scale

Then he discussed insects the life cycle of which differs from that of metamorphosis. These kinds hatch into insects resembling the adults. Among the worst of these pests are the aphis, which winter mostly as eggs. Then in summer the females produce generations of live young without mating.

In some cases, aphis cause galls, he said. In most cases, however, the damage occurs through the loss of sap, which weakens the plant. One of the most serious problems with aphis, however, is through their roll as vectors, transmitting disease from sick to healthy plants. Many viruses are transmitted in this way. Root aphis are the most difficult of the aphis to control, and they often cause severe damage.

Scales, especially the armored type, are difficult to kill. An accompanying problem occurs with scale, due to the excretion upon which sooty mold develops. For their control he recommended oil sprays during the winter months and other sprays at the time the insects are emerging from their armor.

The leaf hopper is principally responsible for the transmission of the dreaded yellows disease, which attacks asters and other plants. He dealt briefly with wood roaches, grasshoppers, crickets, etc. Crickets cause considerable injury at the time the eggs are inserted into woody stems.

Red spiders overwinter by eggs on woody plants. Highly injurious on pears, he said, are blister mites. A serious pest on holly, not detected until recent years, is the rust mite, which cannot be seen even with a 10-power magnifying glass.

Insecticides

Whereas insecticides used to be classified as either stomach poisons or contact poisons, nowadays most of them cover the control measures for a wide variety of insects, he said. They fall mostly into two types, chlorinated hydrocarbons or phosphates. He then discussed various insecticide types and their ac-

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He then talked about the systemic insecticides, such as Systox and Nematon, and said they are designed mainly to control the sucking insects. New ones with greater coverage are anticipated. Most miticides are fine, with little or no resistance to be expected by mites when these materials are used on nursery stock outdoors. However, inside the greenhouse, resistance often takes place.

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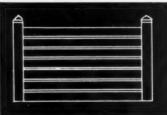
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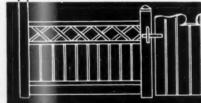


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Ground has been broken for a new floral fiesta building on the San Mateo county fairgrounds, Mateo, It will be used for the display of commercial exhibits during fiestas and will be used as an industrial display building during conventions at the times when the fair is not in operation. The fairgrounds are being developed into an all-year facility for local club meetings, conventions and for some sports events. The city of San Mateo is aiding in this development of the fairgrounds as part of its campaign to attract more and larger conventions.

The recreation and park commission of San Francisco has appointed Percy H. Brydon as director of the Strybing Arboretum in Golden Gate park. Mr. Brydon was manager of the Botanic Gardens at the University of California, Berkely, for many years until he went into business for himself in Oregon about 10 years ago. He is a native of Scotland and had his botanical and horticultural training there. He succeeds the late Eric Walther, who retired in 1957. Jack Spring, chief nurseryman at the park, has been acting director since Mr. Walther's retirement.

Alameda county nurserymen have been cautioned by their farm adviser that wood ashes, which are commonly used as a fertilizer in some parts of the country, are not recommended for most California soils. The report indicates that wood ashes are alkaline in their reaction and therefore undesirable in an area where most of the soil and irrigation water are already alkaline. The ashes usually contain about 1 to 2 per cent phosphorus and 3 to 7 per cent potash.

Pat Antonelli, Antonelli Bros., Santa Cruz, is quoted as recommending the use of fir bark for the starting of tuberous begonia tubers. He recommends that "when the eyes of the begonia tubers begin to sprout

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pleted, see that the fir bark planting medium is kept moist, but not soggy. When the tops are about three inches high, the plants are ready for setting out in permanent beds or for shifting into pots." Mr. Antonelli has found this to be an improvement over the system of setting the tubers itings, on damp peat moss.

Ernest Rauchwerger, an agriculshafts

tural pest control operator in San Francisco county, has bought the business and the equipment of Paul Blackmer, a San Mateo county agricultural pest control operator with headquarters at Menlo Park. Mr. Rauchwerger will have his headquarters at Redwood City. Mr. Blackmer has established a general contractor's business at San Mateo. Park Foreman George Hood, Palo

Alto park department, was pictured in the local press twice in recent weeks: First on March 7, when he assisted at the planting of the Max Leonard appreciation tree by the California Arborists Association on Arbor day, and again as one of those assisting in the first plantings of trees used in landscaping an open cut opposite a new underpass in south Palo W. B. B.

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Effects of Photoperiod and Fertilizing

Growth of Woody Ornamental Plants, Topic at Recent Michigan Convention

EFFECTS OF PHOTOPERIOD

The seminar on the effects of photoperiod on woody ornamental plants conducted by Dr. Harold Davidson, department of horticulture, Michigan State University, began with a review of some early work by Garner and Allard with respect to tobacco and studies on the cocklebur. It was pointed out that this early work established the fact that some plants definitely respond to variations in the length of the day and night and, as a result, plants were categorized into various groups; namely, short-day plants, those that flowered when the day length was shorter than a certain critical period, and long-day plants, those that flowered when the day length was longer than a certain critical period.

Doctor Davidson indicated that considerable interest has been shown in the effects of photoperiod on woody plants during the past five or six years. Much research has been done relative to the vegetative expression of woody plants and some on the propagation of woody plants as influenced by variations in the photoperiod. As far as the vegetative response is concerned, it was noted that some woody plants respond to photoperiod; other woody plants do not. For example, plants such as Acer negundo, Cornus florida, Populus alba, Rhus glabra and Weigela florida grow continuously when exposed to long days, whereas other plants such as Quercus borealis and Rhododendron catawbiense grow in flushes when exposed to long days.

The plants that respond to long days will go dormant within three to four weeks when transferred to short days. The response to photoperiod is not too clear on other plants, such as the lilac, forsythia, certain oaks, pyracantha, abelia and many others.

Effect on Flowering

With respect to the flowering of woody plants, Dr. Davidson indicated that not too much information is available at the present time. It was pointed out that Hybiscus syriacus and Abelia grandiflora appear to flower under long days. Recent results with the rhododendron tend to indicate that the plant may require long days followed by short days for the best development of flower buds. Current research on the

flowering of weigela tends to indicate that this plant requires short days for maximum flower bud initiation followed by long days for the expression of these flowers. He indicated that plants growing at Michigan State University at the present time are in full flower following six weeks of long days, while other plants under short days have failed to break bud.

It was indicated that plants that are sensitive to long days are also sensitive to winter injury, as a result of not hardening up properly prior to the onset of cold temperatures in the fall. Dr. Davidson indicated that it might be feasible to shorten the day length for some plants in order to induce winter hardiness. This would be feasible only over certain propagation areas rather than out in the nursery row.

It was pointed out that the night period is the important part of the photo cycle, since interruption of the night period by one period of light or by a series of flashes of light each hour during the night causes the plant to continue growth rather than to go into dormancy as would be expected.

With respect to propagation, it was indicated that long days may aid in the root development of some plants and that exposing stock plants to long days may also be of value. However, additional information needs to be compiled before the effect of photoperiod on the growth and development of woody plants will be thoroughly understood so that this knowledge may be put to practical application in the production of woody ornamental plants, as is the practice for certain floricultural plants.

LIOUID APPLICATIONS

The discussion of liquid application of fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides at the Michigan convention covered application by hydraulic spraying equipment. Carl Oliver, Pontiac Mills, Mich., spoke briefly on weed killing, mentioning that it is a well-established program

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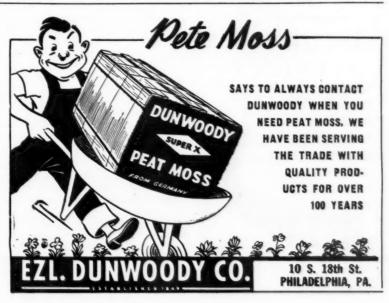
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and that pelleted forms of effective chemicals had become popular in 1959. He discussed public service act 233, which has been passed by the Michigan legislature and was to become effective about March 15, 1960. This act governs individuals using economic poisons in the form of sprays. Those whose services are for hire will be required to be licensed, the fee to be \$10. Dean Lovitt, assistant director of the division of plant industry, clarified several questions that were brought up and further explained how this act would apply. He stated that applications were being prepared for mailing and that his division would handle the licensing and enforcement of the act. An advisory committee composed of the directors of the departments of health, aeronautics, conservation and water resources, all state agencies,



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Mr. Oliver mentioned various bulletins that are available on the subject of herbicides and insecticides at the bulletin office in agriculture hall at Michigan State University. He stressed that proper metering and timing are essential.

Fertilizing

Opening the discussion on fertilizing, William French, Down River Lawn Service, talked on foliar feed-ing, especially in treating chlorosis on pin oak. In this regard, he mentioned hydraulic application of chelated iron gave the best results.

The chairman, Phil Savage, Turf & Horticultural Supplies, told of a method of fertilizing through bark, adding that this practice is food for future thought and likely to be successful only on thin-barked plants, the urea form of nitrogen being the best type of fertilizer for such use.

The field of insecticides is rapidly advancing, according to Mr. Savage. Thus, it is difficult to keep up with new products being put on the market. Three new materials worthy of mention are Tedion, which prevents the reproduction of mice; Guthion, a product having use for growers of nursery stock, and Sevin, a nonpoisonous insecticide that can replace parathion.

In closing, Mr. Savage stressed the importance of a spreader-sticker to lower the surface tension of the water and as a wetting agent in the use of spray materials.

FEEDING WOODY PLANTS

The seminar on fertilizing woody ornamental plants conducted by Dr. Harold Davidson, department of horticulture, Michigan State University, was begun by reviewing some of the work that was done in the past. VanHelmont, working in Holland during the 17th century, grew a willow branch in a tub of soil, supplying only rainwater for a period of five years. At the conclusion of the experiment, he noted that the tree had increased in weight 164 pounds and that the soil weight had decreased by only two ounces.

VanHelmont concluded these results that the increase in weight was due only to water; he considered the 2-ounce loss in the weight of the soil as insignificant. Professor Davidson indicated that we know today that these two ounces were highly important. However, he also pointed out that many arborists and nurserymen of the present day are fertilizing their trees by guess-



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work because accurate information is still lacking, even after some 350 years from the time that VanHelmont made his classical experiment.

Professor Davidson indicated that in the area of fertilizing woody plants, major emphasis has been placed on fertilizer analysis, rates, timing and methods of application.

Fertilizer Analysis Factor

In the area of fertilizer analysis, he indicated that many types of analyses are used, such as 10-8-6, 10-6-4, 12-6-6, 12-12-12, 11-48-0, etc. He noted, however, that in a recent test performed at the Michigan State University using a number of fertilizers, there was no significant difference in the growth of Taxus cuspidata with the various fertilizer analyses, with the exception that when a 33-0-0 or a 0-0-60 fertilizer was applied at the same rate, three pounds to 100 square feet, there was a decrease in growth.

He indicated that a review of the literature leads one to the conclusion that nitrogen may be the limiting element for the growth of woody ornamental plants and that, if nitrogen is combined with phosphorus and potassium, the responses might be somewhat better. Some authorities report no response to phosphorus and/or potassium, while other authorities tell a definite response. Dr. Davidson indicated that the results undoubtedly varied because of the conditions under which the experiments were conducted.

Rates of Application

Rates of fertilizer application vary considerably. For fertilizing trees, the rule of thumb that is followed as a guide is the application of a quarter of a pound of nitrogen per inch of DBH for trees less than six inches in diameter and one-half pound of nitrogen per inch of DBH for trees greater than six inches in diameter. For fertilizing evergreens and deciduous material in the nursery, rates vary from 400 to 800 pounds per acre. In recent studies on taxus in Michigan, it was noted that from one to three pounds to 100 square feet was satisfactory. Rates in excess of four pounds to 100 square feet reduced growth, and rates of 32 pounds to 100 square feet resulted in death of the plant mate-

It was stated that time and method of application have received limited study. Some nurserymen prefer to apply fertilizers in the late fall, after growth has ceased, so that the fertilizer will be available for growth in the spring. Other nurserymen pre-

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The use of holes punched into the soil about trees is common in fertilizing landscape plantings. Two variations of the hole method are: (1) The aero-fertil system, in which air is forced under pressure into the holes following fertilizer application. By such a means the soil is aerated in addition to receiving an evener distribution of fertilizer. (2) The fertil-jet system, in which an all-soluble fertilizer is injected into the soil under high water pressure.

Water Aids Action

It was generally agreed that moisture should be available following fertilization, to obtain the best results, and that the response to fertilizers will vary with the soil type and the state of nutrition of both the soil and the individual plant or species.

Dr. Davidson indicated that leaf analysis has received limited attention in the area of ornamentals as a means of identifying deficiency and toxicity symptoms. He indicated that this area would undoubtedly receive considerable attention in the next few years. Work is being done at various experiment stations to obtain information relative to the optimum level of nutrition for various ornamental plants. Information is available on pine, spruce, cedar, hemlock, maple, beech and oak, and more recent work has been done on honey locust, taxus, yews and lilac, and as this information becomes available, sound fertilizer recommendations can be made.

MACHINE PLANT CATALOG

Preliminary work is under way at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, New Haven, on a machine-age way to catalog all of the known plants of the world.

Sydney W. Gould, Madison, an amateur botanist with wide experience in machine tabulation of data, is now codifying scientific names and other facts about the grasses. The study is being made under a grant from the national science foundation and is sponsored by the New York Botanical Garden and the station, which is providing office space. Mr. Gould has been appointed a research associate by the station board of

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control. He is assisted by Judith Hirtle, Clinton, and Dr. David J. Rogers, of the New York Botanical Garden, is an associate in the work.

In Mr. Gould's plan, each plant name is assigned a number that itself defines the position of the plant within a genus and family and also indicates in what broad division of the vegetable kingdom the name belongs

These numbers and related information in punched-card code make possible machine tabulation of lists to show species within a genus, genera within a family and other groupings useful to scientists, nurserymen and others concerned with flowering plants, algae, fungi, bacteria or viruses. No complete listings now exist.

One practical application, Mr. Gould says, lies in coding common names of ornamentals to scientific names, so that catalogs and field markers might carry code numbers only and still be as accurate as the Latin binomial names of science.

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Insects and Their Control

Scales Discussed at Recent Michigan Convention

SCALE INSECTS

There are numerous scale insects which attack plants grown in the nursery. Without getting involved in too much technical detail, one can divide scale insects into two types, said Dr. Julius R. Hoffman, department of entomology, Michigan State University.

Armored scales are those which secrete a distinct protective covering of wax and which, after the crawler stage, lose their legs and so settle down for the remainder of their lives on the plant. These scales produce either eggs or living young.

Soft scales do not produce a separate protective wax scale; their hard, waxy body provides its own protection. These scale insects may continue to move short distances even after the crawler stage. In the case of the female, movement continues until the eggs are laid. The legs are retained throughout the scale's life.

Some scales will infest only specific types of plants, while other scale species are more general in their plant attack.

Life Cycle

The life cycle of the scale determines the best time for control. Scales may overwinter as eggs, adults or immature forms. In its crawler stage the scale is generally most vulnerable to chemical control.

The crawler stage is that period of the scale's life when it leaves the mother's protective cover (or after the egg hatches) and before it starts to produce its own protec-tive cover. The scale's mobility and lack of cover make it highly susceptible to chemicals.

After the crawler stage, most scales settle down to feed and begin developing into adults. Some scale crawlers move out to the plant foliage, remain on the foliage to feed until fall and then move back to the new twig growth to settle down before the leaves fall from the plant. These scales will then mature on the twigs.

The adult scales mate (male scales fly), the female then producing either eggs or living young. Depending on the scale species, there are one or several generations per year. Each crawler stage should be treated for control.

The injury caused by scales assumes two forms. The young scales and adults suck the juices from the plant and thereby weaken it. The end result of the feeding is the production of an excrement called honeydew-a sticky, sweet fluid which falls on the plant and the surrounding area. The honeydew serves as the growth medium for an unsightly black fungus that is known as sooty mold.

Honeydew a Nuisance

The honeydew and sooty mold are both difficult to wash from the plant. Honeydew also attracts flies, wasps, bees, ants and a few other insects. While not harmful to the plant, the bees and wasps may be annoying to the nurseryman. Honeydew produced is in proportion to the scale population. A plant may tolerate a few scale insects, but large

populations may seriously weaken or kill young plants or branches or parts of older plants.

How Scales Spread

The spread of scale insects to and among plants in the nursery usually occurs during the crawler stage. These minute insects may be carried on air currents (usually not an effective means), on birds, animals or on people, or they may be moved about by ants. Where plants touch, they may crawl from plant to plant, but they are probably not strong enough to travel far on their own power. Mortality may be high, but the thousands of eggs laid or young produced compensates for the loss.

What To Do

As mentioned earlier, the best time to control scale insects is usually during the crawler stage, when they are most sensitive to chemical control. A first-line weapon for scale control is a good hand lens of 10X or more. This enables one to see the crawlers

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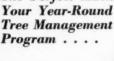


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or eggs of the scales and determine their stage of development.

Generally, the eggs are whitish and darken in color as they mature. The crawlers are usually small, flattened and slow moving on small legs. A hand lens also enables one to see how effective his controls are. Those scales which crawl onto the leaves and later return to the plant afford the grower two chances for control.

Dormant sprays of oils or DN (dinitro) compounds may be used before leaves appear on the plants. Because of temperature sensitivity of oil and the discomfort of applying the dinitros, many growers prefer to use later-season control chemicals.

Control the Crawlers

The crawlers of many scales may be controlled by a mixture of DDT and malathion (two pounds of 50 per cent DDT wettable powder, or two quarts of 25 per cent DDT emulsifiable concentrate, plus one quart of 50 per cent malathion emulsifiable concentrate to 100 gallons of water).

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to spray everything in the nursery with one mixture unless he is certain of its safety. For example, DDT will injure privet and honeysuckle. Malathion will injure redbud and Juniperus virginiana canaerti. The mixture of DDT and malathion has injured American chestnut.

Parathion has proved effective for the control of juniper scale, but seems to contribute to a build-up of the soft brown scale in the greenhouse. Because of its hazardous nature, parathion should be used in the nursery with extreme care and with use of all of the safety measures suggested on the container label. It should never be used near dwellings or where children or pets may come into contact with it.

Aerosols Also Effective

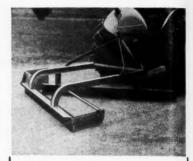
Malathion and Dithio aerosol bombs have proved effective in the greenhouse and propagating house for the control of various scale insects, including the soft brown scale mentioned above. Nicotine sulphate sprays used at frequent intervals (about three to five days) are effective against the crawlers of many scale insects.

A comparatively new insecticide, Sevin, has given highly satisfactory results in the control of leucanium and euonymus scale crawlers, as well as several other species of scale crawlers. Where ants are present along with scales, the ant nests should be treated with chlordane dust, sprays or granules.

One must remember to consider possible injury from sprays. While wettable powders are generally safer to use on plants than are emulsifiable sprays, they may not give such good control of scale insects. In the case of malathion, the emulsion is usually recommended because the control obtained with this formation is superior to the control obtained with the wettable powder.

In some instances the injury done to the plant by the scales may make it more susceptible to pesticide injury. In many cases a plant will grow out of both scale and pesticide injury, but this takes time, and the plant usually brings a lower price. This is true also of plants with scales (Michigan law forbids sale of insect-infested plants).

A check should be made to determine the results of control practices. Using a pin, one may lift up the scale pests and examine them with a hand lens. Some scales remain attached to the plant even though dead. A preventive spray program in the nursery is best for control of scale and other insects. One must



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PEST CONTROLS

An informal discussion of disease and insect control in the nursery and on the home grounds was conducted by Donald D. Juchartz, Wayne county extension agent, and W. Lane Rushmore, Macomb county extension agent, at the convention of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen.

According to a bill passed at the last session of the Michigan legislature, any person doing commercial spraying has to be licensed by the state of Michigan after the middle of March of this year. It was felt by those in attendance that this will be good for the industry, eliminating many in the field who are lax in their use of dangerous spray materials.

The sale of small-packaged insecticides and fungicides can be a profit maker if properly handled, it was asserted. Too often the material is overemphasized, and it is necessary that the dealer be more emphatic with the customer where proper application procedures are concerned. Poor control is usually due to poor and skimpy application of the material. Complete control programs, such as the removal of infected leaves, are often overlooked by the homeowner. The cranberry scare will create more interested buyers in the season ahead, while the merchant will have to be better informed on his products. A trend toward all-purpose sprays is developing and will gain ground in the vears ahead, while specific spray materials should be de-emphasized for home use.

Pre-emergence control of crab grass, applied in the spring, should be timed before the forsythia blooms, it was stated. Poor control is often due to late application.

Mr. Rushmore recommended the Michigan State College nursery bulletin; the handbook of diseases issued by the Colorado State University extension service, Fort Collins, Colo., and the plant pest handbook of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, New Haven, Conn., as outstanding aids for the grower of plant materials.

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After a discussion that covered the good and bad points of the group's first garden clinic and of others that members had attended, it was concluded that two main objectives should guide planning for the 1960

exhibition.

The first was to keep the clinic a public service presentation aimed at educating homeowners in good landscape design and aiding them with their gardening problems. This meant avoiding any "hard sell" competition for orders between exhibiting firms, which tends to confuse visitors and detract from the educational value of the displays. The second objective was to give the exhibits an effective continuity by means of a well-integrated, over-all design.

With the former objective in mind, G. R. N. L. A. members first decided that no admission fee should be charged. They then agreed to eliminate all commercialism from their clinic exhibits—no firm names were to be displayed or promoted beyond the simple listing of all 44 member firms in the clinic program.

Commercial exhibit space was sold in order to finance the event, but exhibits were limited to wholesale suppliers, so that nothing would be offered for sale, and were grouped together as a trade fair in a separate room adjoining the main clinic dis-

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Robert Tuinstra, Fruit Basket Gardens, president of the G. R. N. L. A., who was appointed chairman of the trade exhibits, estimated that sale of exhibit space would produce between \$1,500 and \$1,600. A working budget was therefore set up allowing \$500 each for construction and staging, for advertising and for rent of exhibit and meeting rooms in the Civic Auditorium.

Louis Romence, Romence Gardens, and Bruce Fox, Lakeside Nursery, were appointed general chairmen of the clinic. They, in turn, appointed committees to handle advertising and promotion and to set up the displays.

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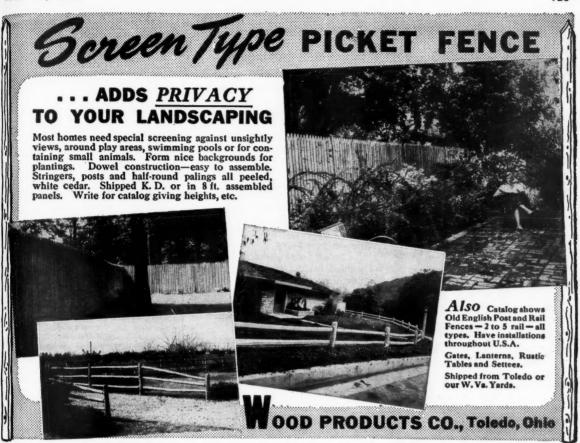
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staging committee, James Jones, Jones Nursery & Landscape, began work toward the second objective—an over-all design that would give the displays continuity and greater total effect. Working with Gordon McCarty, a Grand Rapids architect, Mr. Jones hit upon the plan of grouping all displays beneath an open overhead gridwork, which would not only serve as a unifying element, but would also tend to produce an outdoor garden atmosphere in the exhibit area.

As executed, this gridwork consisted of three units, each one a 4-sided, shallow pyramid of stained timbers, resembling a roof framework. These were joined at the corners, checkerboard fashion, and supported with uprights of the same stained wood. Panels set between the uprights served to partition the plots beneath each unit into separate displays.

The display committee prepared and set up the signs and materials for central exhibits, most of which were garden and patio settings, composed of plant materials ranging from ground covers to flowering trees and from annuals to exotic foliage plants. Garden and landscape bulletins were displayed by the Michigan State University ex-

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tension service, and the Grand Rapids metropolitan architectural league exhibited drawings for a proposed downtown redevelopment plan.

Lecture Program

A series of lectures was presented during all four days of the clinic in an adjacent meeting room. Harold Hunziker, M. J. Hunziker & Sons, Niles, Mich., was a speaker on the lecture program, along with members of the Grand Rapids association and faculty members of Michigan State University.

Promotion and advertising were handled by a committee headed by E. F. Durrant, Durrant Nurseries, Grand Rapids. In addition to the series of newspaper advertisements and radio spot announcements scheduled by the committee, much supplementary publicity was given the clinic by the press and by radio and television stations, because of the educational, public service nature of the event.

As a consequence, attendance at the clinic was excellent, and members of the G. R. N. L. A., well pleased with the results, are already starting work on plans for next year's program.

TAGS BEAR SPRAY DATA

Long Island, N. Y., nurserymen and garden supply dealers are cooperating with the Nassau and Suffolk county extension services in an effort to protect newly planted peach trees against the peach tree borer.

Peach and flowering peach trees offered for sale this year will have a special tag attached to them. This tag carefully outlines the preventive spraying program necessary to protect the trees from the peach tree borer, a serious pest that causes the death of large numbers of Long Island peach trees each year.

OWNED by Eugene Peregoy, the Hacienda Nursery was recently opened at 2608 Highway 395 south, Escondido, Calif. Offered are tropical, Oriental and semidesert plants, as well as large shade and ornamental trees. A garden shop, a coffee bar and children's play area are features of the setup.

EXTENSIVE remodeling is under way at the Rider Nursery, Fort Madison, Ia. A new garden center and floral shop will be opened in the near future.

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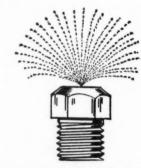
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Estimating, Topic Of Long Island Landscape Group

By Robin Todd

The ramifications of estimating in landscape construction were discussed by three prominent landscape planters at the recent meeting of the landscapers' division of the Long Island Nurserymen's Association. The meeting was held in connection with the 14th annual garden show held at Westbury February 27 to March 8. Three landscape architects criticized the gardens in this show.

Robert Titus reported that in estimating landscape construction the prime considerations were the site, necessary labor and equipment. Mr. Titus said that in his firm close records are kept in order to be sure that each part of this complex business pays for itself. They are dividing costs for nursery operations and for landscaping. Records are kept as to the amount of labor, use of trucks and equipment, time spent and the type of work that is done. He thought that there is a need for incentives to insure that the employees work as efficiently and as rapidly as possible. In this way, he felt that the customers would be happy as well as the employees.

John Murphy reported that at Oak Park Nurseries, Inc., East Patchogue, the amount of time spent in estimating depended primarily on the size of the job. Most of the estimates were made hurriedly, but for a public works or commercial bid they really sharpened their pencils and computed or estimated many of their costs to within \$1.50 plus or minus for a 2½-inch caliper tree.

Mr. Murphy also reported that they kept charts, compiled by towns throughout Suffolk county, on their landscape jobs to include the amounts of material and labor that were required, profit or loss and remarks. As a rule, they do not make a profit on their labor, as they attempt to employ 13 men all year around.

Dudley Clayton, Landscape Associates, Inc., Brookville, discussed estimates for the planting of trees. He divided these estimates into four phases, (1) amount of digging required, (2) amount to move tree into position, (3) pricing on caliper and (4) planting costs. Roughly figured, he thought that the estimates

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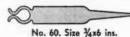
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John Esterbrook, Bethpage, was introduced by Ed Robinson. He spoke on cost control, especially in the renting of trucks, cars and other nursery or landscaping equip-

ment.

The next meeting of this division will be held April 13 and will deal with salesmanship, billing and collecting and herbaceous materials for landscaping jobs.

Criticize Garden Show

Don Pollitt, Landscape Associates, Inc., then led a discussion reviewing the 14th annual spring garden show. From the management standpoint, it was pointed out that the entire show ran smoothly. There were twice as many exhibitors as last year, and most of them were enthusiastic.

The displays themselves were criticized. Some were thought to have too much plant material and to be definitely overdone, sacrificing beauty, while some had artificial plant material, which it was thought should not have been displayed. In some gardens there was some plant material which normally would bloom in March combined with other material which would normally not be in bloom until three months later.

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There was a difference of opinion as to whether large trees and shrubs which had been cut and then held in place should be exhibited, because some landscape men felt that only balled and burlapped material should have been used. Because of the cost involved and because of the fact that there was little prize money for the exhibitors, it was felt that large cut material should be exhibited.

PLANTING TO RIVAL PARIS

Asserting it will be the first city in the nation to plant trees in its entire central core area, the newly created Indianapolis downtown tree planting committee plans to make the Indiana city's downtown streets rival the landscaping of Paris boulewards.

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Inspiration for the systematic tree-planting project was furnished by voluntary permanent tree plantings by two downtown business firms. In research for the best method of achieving success in the program, a questionnaire was sent to 64 large cities and answered by 46, of which 21 had some trees and offered the benefit of their experiences. Those figures reveal the increasing interest taken in the improvement of commercial urban areas through the planting of desirable trees.



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Types of Peat Described at Michigan Convention

KINDS AND USES OF PEAT

"Peat, Peat Moss, Peat Humus-What's the Difference?" was the title of an informative exposition by Dr. Robert Lucas, department of soil science, Michigan State University, at the Michigan convention.

The use of peat has been rapidly expanding during the past decade. Factors that have contributed to expanded sales of peat are need for soil improvement about the many new subdivision homes, decreasing availability of farm manure, dislike for manure odors, better understanding of how to handle peat and a greater appreciation of organic matter as a soil conditioner. Michigan has over 4,000,000 acres of organic soils. A sizable amount of this acreage can be used for peat processing, said Dr. Lucas.

The peat business is highly competitive, with a low net return, especially if the handling operations are not well organized. Anyone considering entering into the peat business should become familiar with federal trade commission rulings. This information can be obtained from the bureau of mines, United States Department of Interior.

Benefits from Peat

The addition of peat to mineral soil may bring about a number of desirable improvements:

1. Increases moisture-holding capacity of sandy soils.

2. Increases the rate of water in-

3. Makes fine-textured soils more friable and better aerated.

4. Forms source of nitrogen fertilizer.

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7. Helps reduce the danger of soluble salt injury to plants.

8. Helps keep plant roots cool in the summer and warm in the winter, when used as a mulch.

9. Mulches help to prevent winterkilling of ornamentals resulting from lack of water. Peat moss gives better water-holding capacity.

10. Acid peat mulches help control weed growth.

11. Acid peat improves growth of azaleas, rhododendrons, etc., which have a high iron and ammonia-nitrogen requirement.

Practically all peat deposits in

Michigan are a mixture of wood, sedge, reed and moss. Moss peat is seldom processed in Michigan. Moss peat found in retail stores is usually imported from Canada or northern Europe. The term "peat humus" is used to describe organic soil that is fairly well decomposed. Muck soil is a term used to describe the texture of organic soils in which the plant remains have decomposed and are no longer identifiable.

Peats suitable for commercial uses are usually bog or marsh types, in which the remains are derived from reeds, sedges, moss or mixtures of the three. Raw peats, which are often too coarse for easy handling, may be allowed to weather in the sun and air for nearly a year. This weathering makes the peat firm and pliable and spongy to the touch.

If the purpose for using peat is to increase the organic matter content of the soil, most organic soils are acceptable, provided 'they are high in organic matter. Decomposed woody mucks and sedimentary peats are to be avoided for soil aeration and moisture-holding capacities. Black compact peats have low moisture-absorbing properties and rewet with difficulty. Certain fine-leaved sphagnum-woody peats become waterlogged and shrink excessively.

Mulching Type

Peats used for surface mulches about plants should be coarse, unweathered and brown in color. They should conduct heat slowly, decrease surface evaporation and not cause excessive heating. Black peats tend to heat too rapidly. Finely ground peat is often preferred as a mulch for grasses in order to get an even application with spreader equip-

Peats for potting purposes should have some standard characteristics so that the grower can estimate lime and fertilizer requirements. Black peats and mucks that have been heavily fertilized or are from saline areas or contain over 2 per cent nitrogen are not recommended. Up-

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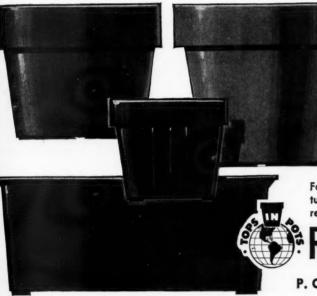
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The value of peat depends on a number of variable factors. The buyer is particularly interested in the amount of organic matter. Moss peat absorbs and retains liquid more completely than other types. Good commercial peat is usually fibrous or spongy in texture, free of wood, low in weed seed count and has been shredded and screened. When evaluating peat material, the buyer usually wants to know the kind of peat, pH (acidity), per cent organic matter and per cent moisture. Moisture content should be below 55 per cent. Packaged peat is usually sold by weight. Bulk or baled peat is usually sold on the basis of volume, such as cubic feet or yards. Volume measures partly correct for differences in moisture, but this does not

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Certain plants, such as azaleas and rhododendrons, require acid soils for proper growth. Because the soil around buildings often contains lime particles, it is advisable to use acidforming materials, such as peat, in the production of such plants.

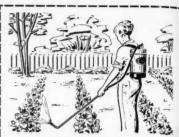
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and fertilizer for heeling-in beds, and some are dumped as waste. Pittsburgh uses large amounts of chips as fill, and in Akron, O., no chips are allowed to be used in the city, due to fire laws.

The Davey Tree Expert Co. uses chips for erosion control on rough, bare ground and puts them on seven inches thick. They have been used in euonymus vine planting and put on six to seven inches thick on steep banks. A mulch of chips will control weeds. Chips are used for heeling-in beds 18 to 24 inches deep for trees, with a small quantity of soil to get them started. They are used two inches deep in heeling-in beds for B&B trees which stay two or three years. A fertilizer with a high nitrogen content is supplied from time to time as required. Care must be taken to keep the beds cool, as green chips will heat during the process of decomposition. The speaker showed slides of good root growth occurring in chips.

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training or pruning. Dark green, heavy, leather-textured foliage; fastgrowing; tolerates a variety of soils and exposure conditions.

Ulmus carpinifolia Christine Buisman, Christine Buisman elm-First plantings received in 1947 have attained a height of approximately 20 feet and a 6-inch caliper. They have established exceedingly well, adapting to rather dry, sandy loam soil and open exposure. Some plantings in lowlands, where perhaps the drainage is not too good, failed to survive. This is a well-formed, wellshaped tree, a seedling of the common European field elm introduced into this country in 1938. It is highly resistant to Dutch elm disease, suffers a minimum of phloem necrosis.

Cercidiphyllum japonicum, Katsura tree-A desirable tree and one of the best introductions from Japan. Although in its native habitat it attains a height of 100 feet, that is rare here; 30 feet is oftener the case. The gardens' largest specimen is approximately 35 feet tall, with a 22-foot spread; it is 31 years old. The Katsura is a slow-growing tree, inclined to be shrubby for some years. With age it develops into a rather dense pyramidal form, usually di-vided from the base into several trunks and spreading in habit. The leaves are attractive at all times, coppery when unfolding and pur-plish red or yellow in autumn. The trees are either male or female, but not both. It appears that the female

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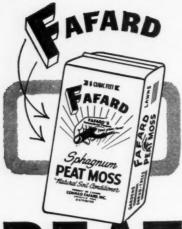
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Quercus robur fastigiata, pyramidal English oak-Popular form of English oak. Its columnar habit is similar to that of the Lombardy poplar. The trunk is thick, with a deeply furrowed bark. Specimens planted at the gardens in 1949 are presently 12 feet tall, with 3-inch caliper. Shows promise particularly in confined areas and could well be an excellent accent plant.

Quercus palustris, pin oak-A moderately fast-growing, pleasingly shaped tree, valued as a specimen where it can be given plenty of room to develop naturally, or for screening purposes. It is shallow rooted and thrives best in moist lowlands. It retains its leaves late into winter and has excellent fall coloration. It is sometimes hard to grow in locations where the soil is alkaline. Shows promise and bears watching.

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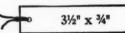


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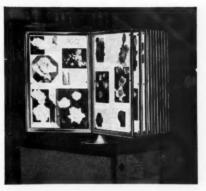
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According to Mr. Cole, who was quoted in an article appearing recently in the Chillicothe Gazette, the large-scale planting has been accompanied by improvement of facilities at the new growing grounds. A well was developed on the property to feed an irrigation system that now services 250 of the 300 acres so far planted. An 80x180-foot concrete block warehouse constructed recent-

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Improving Garden Center Operations

Reported by H. W. Dengler

Methods by which nurserymen may improve their garden center operations to realize their full potential were outlined by D. Murray Franklin, editor of the Garden Supply Merchandiser magazine, Baltimore, Md., at the recent annual meeting of the Maryland Nurserymen's Association. A general report of the Maryland meeting appeared in the February 1 issue of the American Nurseryman.

Many of the most successful garden shops, Mr. Franklin pointed out, were started by retailers in other fields, such as hardware, mail order, department store, supermarket or

power equipment.

These men had little or no plant background, but added nursery stock to their existing lines. The nurseryman who wants a fair share of the garden center business should reverse the procedure and add many of these other dealers' lines to his stock of plant materials. While there are many successful centers throughout the country operated by nurserymen, these are probably in a minority.

Any approach to retailing, he continued, must begin with certain historical aspects of garden center development. Only recently, as many as 32 different types of retail establishments were handling garden supplies, from hardware stores and drugstores to bicycle shops. It is only logical to bring this garden merchandise together for sale at one source—the garden center. The allpurpose garden center of the future will sell all things relating to gardening and outdoor living to the homeowner.

Sees Further Sales Increase

It is surprising how a few individuals can control the volume of garden business in any given area. This is big business, and that is why so many outside businessmen are entering the field. Estimates for sales of garden supplies, materials and equipment for the Baltimore metropolitan area alone range from \$17 million to \$19 million annually. With industries building new facilities and an excess of over 10,000 new housing units being started each year in this area, an increase in sales must be expected.

Can the nurseryman survive the chain, drugstore and mail-order competition? Before nurserymen

start condemning the wholesalers for selling to these outlets, they should put their own houses in order.

The reason why so many 5 and 10-cent, variety and other stores are going into this business, Mr. Franklin explained, is because the local nurserymen themselves have not been supplying the needs. These new types of competition cannot, however, compete against a good garden center.

Principles of profitable retailing involve the development of a good store personality through proper layout, design, a well-trained staff and

good services.

The peak volume of business for nurserymen comes at the time when consumers are paying their income taxes and buying Easter clothes and new home furnishings. The nursery trade is then competing with these other trades for the seasonal dollars. So, Mr. Franklin said, nurserymen must consider giving credit; the large mail-order houses do and find their losses are extremely low.

Improved public relations can be

achieved by providing a community meeting room and by holding demonstrations, lectures and field days. Wholesalers and distributors will cooperate fully in promoting their products at open house events and demonstrations. Competition from neighboring garden centers is not to be feared; local stores selling other goods and services give the real competition.

What about outdoor living and pet supplies, barbecue equipment, bird feed and feeders and playground equipment? Modern homes, with their outdoor living rooms of grass and shrubs that have been designed and planted by nurserymen, where entertaining, eating and playing are increasingly taking place, should logically be supplied with furniture and equipment by nurserymen. Other stores are selling these items simply because the garden centers are not doing so, or are not providing the necessary credit to enable the purchaser to buy them conveniently.

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York executives revealed that gardening, not golf, is their most popular hobby. People are staying at home more on holidays, Mr. Franklin stated, to participate in gardening and outdoor recreation rather than fight highway traffic.

Rapid Turnover Advisable

As a precautionary measure, he urged nurserymen to pay more attention to inventory control and to concentrate on more rapid turnover of stock. He advised against any unnecessary purchase of a 6-month or 1-year supply of stock direct from a wholesaler when one can obtain a 2 to 3-week supply from a local jobber. The more and quicker the turnover, the greater will be the

Higher incomes and shorter work weeks allowing greater leisure time for outdoor living and decentralized living in the suburbs point toward increased business for garden centers. In fact, Mr. Franklin humorously pointed out, how can many suburbanites find their homes in these newly developed communities unless they are distinctively landscaped?

A garden center, Mr. Franklin concluded, must strive to continue its business over a full year's period rather than for just two or three months. That is why he recommended the sale of garden furniture, barbecue and playground equipment, bird seed and pet supplies. Incidentally, he said, the second-best month for selling power equipment in garden centers is, unbelievably, September.

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PLANT PATENTS

The following plant patents were issued recently, according to Rummler & Snow, Chicago patent attorneys:

No. 1899. Rose plant. To Dennison H. Morey, Jr., Pleasanton, Calif., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the miniature class, characterized parti-cularly as to novelty by the unique combination of ease of propagation by rooted cuttings, compact flower heads, the un-usually large size of the flowers, an unusual irregular arrangement of the flower petals, a distinctive silvery appearance of the buds as attributed to the white color on the reverse of the petals and a distinctive Tyrian-rose, lightly overcast with spinel red, general color tonality of the flowers, with an unusual white color at the base and hinge of the flower petals.

No. 1900. Rose plant. To Eugene S. Boerner, Newark, N. Y., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of a vigorous habit of growth, a strong flower fragrance corresponding to old rose perfume (centifolia) and a distinctive cartridge-buff, lightly overcast with eosine pink, general color tonality of the flowers, with cadmium-orange color at the base of the flower petals.

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No. 1901. Peach tree. To John P. Tremmel and Minnie K. Tremmel, Sigourney, Ia. A new and distinct variety of freestone peach tree, characterized particularly by its vigorous spreading growth; its early and prolific production of blossoms and fruit; its resistance to extreme cold; its large, dark pink blossoms, and its relatively large fruit with fine-grained, mild-flavored, yellow flesh and thin skin, which colors early and is thin skin, which colors early and is almost devoid of fuzz.

No. 1902. Ilex crenata plant (Japanese holly). holly). To Charles A. Rowland, Jr., Athens, Ga. A new and improved variety of Ilex crenata (Japanese holly) plant, characterized particularly by its vigorous, upright growth and divaricate branching; its ease of rooting from cuttings and high percentage of survival from transplants; the almost complete absence of chlorosis; the dark purplish-brown color of its twigs and stems in cool weather, and the dark blue-green color and flat, symmetrically elliptical form of its leaves of medium size.

No. 1903. Rose plant. To Herbert C. Swim, Ontario, Calif., assignor to Armstrong Nurseries, Inc., Ontario. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the class between the hybrid tea and flori-bunda classes, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of a vigorous, many-branched and fast-breaking plant habit; attractive and disease-resistant foliage of from medium to large size; a floriferousness at least as good as, and probably slightly better than, either Roundelay (plant patent No. 1280) or Fandango (plant patent No. 894); a habit of bearing flowers on stems of medium length, with the flowers borne sometimes singly and sometimes in small clusters; an attractive ovoid to urn-shaped bud form, said buds opening to a well-formed, high-centered, double flower of medium



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No. 1904. Rose plant. To Herbert C. Swim, Ontario, Calif., assignor to Armstrong Nurseries, Inc., Ontario. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the class between the hybrid tea and floribunda classes, characterized particularly as to novelty by its unique combination of a vigorous, many-branched and bushy habit of growth: attractive, disease-resistant, medium-size foliage; a floriferousness between that of First Love (plant patent No. 921) and Pinocchio (plant patent No. 484) and more probably approaching that of Pinocchio; a habit of bearing flowers sometimes singly and sometimes in small clusters, with the flowers usually borne on stems of medium length; an attractive bud form ranging from ovoid to urn shaped, said bud operate petalage; a flower size midway between that of First Love and Pinocchio, and a general color tonality of the flowers of medium pink, blending in areas to a lighter pink color.

No. 1905. Rose plant. To Eugene S. Boerner, Newark, N. Y., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the floribunda class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of leathery and rugged foliage, large and irregular flower heads when coming into bloom, a distinctive deep vinaceous-lavender bud color and an unusual clarity of the distinctive lavender general color tonality of the flowers corresponding to vinaceous lavender lightly overcast with purplish lilac when the flower is fully open.

No. 1906. Rose plant. To Dennison H. Morey, Jr., Pleasanton, Calif., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark, N. Y. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the miniature class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of an attractive, low and compact plant habit; ease of propagation by rooted cuttings; a free-blooming habit;





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No. 1908. Rose plant. To Dennison H. Morey, Jr., Pleasanton, Calif., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark, N. Y. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the miniature class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of a low-growing and open plant habit; perfect form of miniature buds and double form of the fully open flowers, said flowers being of miniature size, and a distinctive general color tonality of the flowers corresponding to white, faintly overcast with hermosa pink.

No. 1909. Rose plant. To Eugene S. Boerner, Newark, N. Y., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of a partly quilling habit of the outer flower petals while the inner petals remain full; a good tea fragrance of the flowers, and a distinctive and sharp bicolor general color tonality of the flowers corresponding to mikado orange on the reverse of the petals and scarlet red on the inside of the petals, with cadmium orange lightly overcasting the lower half of the petals on the inside.

No. 1910. Rose plant. To Eugene S. Boerner, Newark, N. Y., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the large-flowered polyantha class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of a habit of bearing flowers in large clusters, with the individual flowers ranging in size between those of Glacier (plant patent No. 1025) and Garnette (unpatented); superior stiffness of the flower petals; pure white color of the flowers, and long-lasting qualities of the flowers, both when cut and when on the bush, with attendant exceptional decorative value of the flowers.

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No. 1911. Rose plant. To Francis Meilland, deceased, late of Cap d'Antibes, France, by Marie Louise Meilland, nee Paolino, legal representative, Cap d'Antibes. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of excellent flower form; an unusually fine and tough petal texture, and an intense, velvety cardinal-red general color tonality of the blooms, overlaid with maroon.

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Discuss Selling of Christmas Trees

Panel States Problems at Recent Michigan Meeting

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Ed Kidd, Wayne county extension agent, declared nurserymen should know the species of Christmas trees they are selling. Know the traditions and ceremonies of the Christmas tree, he suggested. The Christmas tree sold in the sales lot will remain popular if the traditions, such as taking the family out to purchase the tree and putting it up, are continued.

Paul Armintrout, Armintrout's Evergreen Nursery, Allegan, Mich., believes that well-produced trees will continue to sell readily. However, more care in growing is required, and marginal operators will be affected. He said that the public is beginning to accept spruce and

Nurserymen, said Marion Van Slooten, Vans Pines, West Olive, Mich., should look more closely into the selling of Christmas trees, as it can be a profitable business. There are many good-quality trees to be found in the northern states, he added.

Lester Bell, extension specialist in forestry, Michigan State University, chairman of the panel, pointed out that a training film on selling Christmas trees would prove beneficial. He said that native trees are often cut too soon in order to get them out of the woods before heavy snows fall.

Competition Keener

Persons who are producing Christmas trees are becoming more nurserymen than foresters, opined Howard Hunt, Huntree, Saugatuck. In growing trees it is better to have a small acreage and do a concentrated job. Skilled persons are needed in pruning trees, as many are spoiled through improper methods. In Mr. Hunt's opinion, the number of trees that end up as salable stock is becoming smaller. He had heard the percentage was 10 per cent, but he believed the correct percentage to be closer to 2 per cent.

Mr. Bell said that what was a salable tree 10 years ago would not

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be now. The market has changed. Competition has become keener.

Aluminum trees have moved into the market which formerly required the top-quality green trees, interjected Mr. Armintrout. This type of artificial tree is being marketed by persons who really know how to merchandise. He believed that flocked trees paved the way for aluminum trees.

Mr. Bell pointed out that ordinances in a few cities in Michigan allow freshly cut trees to remain in schools for only four days. The atmosphere for selling trees is poor, he asserted; many times unshaven individuals show them. Good outlets are needed and would produce

higher prices.

A member of the audience related that he maintains four lots at Dearborn at which only Christmas trees selling from \$10 and up are offered. Six trees are lined up at a time, and appointments are arranged for customers to make their selection. He advised drilling holes in trunks of misshapen Christmas trees to insert branches. A certain percentage of buyers will spend \$10 or more for a Christmas tree, and this is the trade he is after.

Mr. Bell countered that more persons pay \$3 for a tree than pay more. Answering a question as to why nursery Christmas tree growers do not grow balsam fir trees, he said they are difficult to grow, while Scotch pine is relatively easy.

Mr. Hunt believed there will be a future in Douglas fir and pointed out it looks similar to balsam.

As to the future of living Christmas trees, it was agreed that much promotion is needed to make their sale successful. The grower cannot furnish 5 to 6-foot living Christmas trees, as they require a 200-pound ball, and the grower cannot obtain enough money to make it profitable. It was thought that there would be a good market for 3½-foot living Christmas trees.

LONG ISLAND SHOW [Continued from page 12]

streams meandering through a pebble area. The garden contained rocks, Japanese lanterns and a stone Shinto temple that attracted considerable attention. The garden was a scaled-down model of a natural scene and had several varieties of mosses and azaleas.

Bench's Florist & Nursery, Huntington, L. I., exhibited a formal garden with a rectangular pool as a central feature. At each end of the pool, fountains sprayed streams that

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crossed and formed a double arch. Annuals and dwarf boxwood added to the neat outlines of the garden.

A greenhouse nestled in a corner of a garden of taxus hedges, planned by Hyson Associates, Glen Head, L. I., held a collection of rare orchids and succulents.

John P. Kean, Levittown, L. I., exhibited a corner garden that gave viewers an idea of what could be done with a problem area. The use of boulders, pebbles and dwarf Japanese plants was satisfying.

Atlantic Avenue Nursery, Freeport, L. I., staged a garden showing California and European influence. yet it was designed and constructed to meet Long Island conditions. The exhibit featured plants such as corkscrew hazel, Swiss stone pine, blue Atlas cedar and varied junipers.

Punch Bowl Nursery, Northport, L. I., constructed an authentic Japanese garden in conjunction with the Yoshimura Bonsai Co., Ossining, N. Y., and Tokyo, Japan. Yuji Yoshimura, a third-generation designer, displayed his skill effectively with bonsai plants, a dry pebble stream, two small bridges, rocks and skillfully pruned Japanese plants.
The National Association of Gar-

deners, western Long Island branch, exhibited a collection of greenhouse flowering plants, herbaceous plants and flowering shrubs. Oak Hedge Nurseries, Bay Shore, L. I., presented a low-budget, back-yard border

planting. Port Washington Nursery, Port Washington, L. I., combined Japanese and American design ideas with pleasing results. About a center walk, a dry pebble stream and a cedar pole bridge, flowering peaches, crab apples and white birch provided a background for plantings of andromedas and rhododendrons.

Treeland, Lindenhurst, L. I., exhibited an indoor-outdoor garden for use in the winter as well as the summer on Long Island. The main feature—a 4-tiered fountain—was complemented by azaleas, andromedas and boxwood for the summer garden, and the same fountain could be moved indoors and be complemented with foliage plants for winter enjoy-

An exhibit that is always a center of conversation was that of Hollyby-Golly, St. James, L. I. Many species and varieties of hollies were presented from Long Island's largest collection.

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Legal Decisions

ZONING DECISION

An owner of residential property in a village adjacent to Chicago and near a nursery sued the village zoning board, challenging the validity of a provision of the local zoning ordinance and rulings by the board, which favored the nursery owner. In approving a dismissal of the suit, the Illinois appellate court, first district, first division, decided:

Before passage of the zoning ordinance the nursery owner could have erected on his property, under a prior ordinance, a building without any limitation as to height or area, and the zoning ordinance provided for such limitation. The ordinance, therefore, actually constituted a restriction imposed upon the nursery owner which would benefit plaintiff's property, and hence plaintiff failed to show any damage to his property because of the zoning ordinance, which was alleged by plaintiff to be an unconstitutional exercise of power by the village board.

The complaint attacking the validity of an ordinance which granted a variance permitting the owner of the nursery to operate a gift shop on his property was properly dismissed where it alleged, unsupported by fact, that the value of plaintiff's property would be greatly depreciated, made other allegations with reference to damage that would result to public generally and failed to show the character of business conducted by the nursery owner or any facts that would indicate that there would be substantial damage done to any of the adjoining property. (Rueter v. village of Flossmoor, 154 N.E. 2d 835.)

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